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Different Germans, and others, are to be given another demonstration of what Commun-Germans, and others, are ists mean by free elections "In the democratic sense of the word," for on that day the people of the Soviet Union itself are to elect a new Supreme Soviet. And according to the Russian press, is "the most democratic election in the world." If the terms of the Soviet Constitution of 1986 are taken on face value the claim would not for Article 14 lays down that members of the work." Supreme Soviet "are chosen | by the electors on a basis universal, equal and direct suffrage by secret ballot." This seems to fulfil cheers when Miss Irene Ward the conditions genuinely free elections. It green and white hat-colours of might well have been the first suffragette movement copied word for word from the Constitution of any

free to choose his member stacked on the floor. of the Supreme Soviet. That is, he has in theory, the practice he has no choice. candidate, and he (or she) is the candidate of the 1944 and 1952." "Communist and non-party bloc." It is noticeable that answer them ten at a time. candidates need not necessarily be members of the cause of Leninism-Stalinism. In other words they must have Communist approval.

"bourgeols democracy." But

TTERE then is the model of elections "in an alignment of nominees which there is no possibility of opposition or cntirely illogical. of any dissenting voice of importance of next Sun- would be over £30,000,000. once a year for a brief try permits." session of three to four days. Kremlin, responsible to to do anything at all?" tion of the Party. The a principle of equal pay. centralism," and certainly start lobbying.-Reuter. the "centralism" cannot be disputed. Moreover, it is this Soviet system and this Soviet conception of "free elections" which have been extended to the so-called People's Democracies of satellite states of Eastern Europe. As Russia there is always the "single list": that and the denial to the elector of any to celebrate the official end of food rationing in dually.—France-Presse. election of his representa- Britain. tive. This then is the meaning of the phrase "free Britain's Food Minister, was said she conducted "a private clections in the democratic fold about the big bonfire snoop" among 20 husbands to many passed on Maldon women are planning find out how many passed on the German Communists when he attended a 500-strong the concession to their wives. This is why Mr Molotov faced a barrage of quick-fire declared. could not understand the questions about present day Three told me their women Bengal.

NEW WEAPONS FOR Lively Commons Debate The Meaning Is THE BRITISH NAVY

Lections could only be allowed on condition that they were free "In the democratic sense of the word." Next Sunday the Comman and others are

Mr Butler Replies To 25 Questions

London, Mar. 9. Spring bonnets and a hint of perfume filled the House of Commons today when Britain's determined women tackled the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the quesappear to be exaggerated, tion of "equal pay for equal

> But Mr R. A. Butler, smiling, parried their thrusts-25 pointed questions—with gallant praise and soft words.

The attack opened for (Conservative). which won women the right to vote—presented petitions with 80,000 signatures to an official attendant superbly dignified in it remains to be realised full evening dress.

that there is an important Then more petitions with difference in practice. ever a million names were Every adult Soviet citizen brought in by Mr Charles has a right to vote. He is Pannell (Labour) and neatly

Miss Ward read her petition which asked for "legislation to establish equal pay for equal right to choose. But in work as between men and women in the public service, For in each constituency and thus implement a principle there is only a single which has been accepted by your honourable house in 1920, 1936,

> A barage of questions followed and Mr Butler said he would "EXPLOITED"

Dr Edith Summerskill, Labour, other hand non - party being exploited as "cheap exploit their women civil servants. Mr Butler replied that the splendid ladles of the civil service would not regard themselves as being exploited as cheap labour.

When asked why Ministers democratic sense of the and Members of Parliament word." They are, in fact, should have equal pay and not elections which only pro- the civil servants in attendance duce, and can only produce in the House, the Chancellor retorted (amid laughter and cheers) "like a good many things to do with women, it is

He pointed out that the cost any consequence. Another of implementing equal pay consideration to be appre- throughout the civil service and ciated in estimating the in the teaching profession day's elections is that, de- | "As has been repeatedly spite its august title, the stated," he said, "it is the in-

Supreme Soviet does not tention of the Government to play any vital role in the make a start in the introduction governing of the country. of equal pay in the civil service as soon as the financial and It usually meets only economic situation of the coun-

Mr Emanuel Shinwell, promittee. All the real power the Chancellor stopped talking cenvoys against air attack. and authority is vested in a lot of nonsense? Isn't it a a tiny group of men in the case that ... he doesn't intend House of Commons for £353.- tor claimed.

Question time over,

Essex Housewives

Major Gwilym Lloyd George, | tary to the Health Minister,

Burn Ration

last budget "for the distinct martyrdom.

German free elections. structive Parliamentary Secre- Special

"Homing" Device For Destroying

London, Mar. 9. told the House of Commons today that greatly improved "homing" weapons for destroying submarines when located would shortly be in service

He did not give any details, but an Admiralty spokesman said the weapons would be launched from aircraft. They would "chase" submarines

This is distinct from the improved type of depth charge as fired from ships by a kind of multiple mounting.

This, the spokesman said, is partly of greatly improved asdic (underwater detection) gear fitted in the modern anti-submarine frigate. It contains an electric brain which when it locates a submarine sets about destroying it by automatically operating a more deadly anti-submarine mortar than has ever been used before in war.

escort ships many times.

anti-submarine alreraft would be modern.-Reuter. fitted with improved radar for the detection of a submarine's snort—breathing apparatus which projects above the water. They Accusation would also earry buoys which, can be dropped for detecting submerged submarines.

Another weapon in antisubmerged submarines.

submarine warfare would be helicopters, he said. Their ability to hover with a locating Communist Party; on the said women civil servants were device suspended in the sea-a "dipping asdic" — promised candidates must be persons labour' and that countries great improvement in the who are "devoted to the poorer than Britain did not so accuracy with which a sub-

> mising" new devices for clearing Republican all types of mines.

Mr Thomas said progress was being made in the producing of a swept back wing carrier-borne jet fighter. This machine would carry air to air guided missiles for air combat and an atom bomb if required. It was capable of

and convoy protection". Mr Thomas said it would be a

mistake to imagine that guided Senator Flanders said. weapons would be in general

000,000 for the Navy for the Mr | year 1954/55.

range anti-aircraft weapon of Senator Flanders said. It was the cue for the the future. This gun, being system is "democratic "suffrageties" beauty queens to fitted in the trials cruiser Cum-

London, Mar. 9.

Submarines

Mr J. P. Thomas, First Lord of the Admiralty, with the British Navy.

and "home" on to their targets.

The equipment automatically year, has a rate of fire which controls the mortar. It locates, will compare with heavy alms, fires and sets its bombs to muchine guns, he said. explode at the correct depth He added that the Navy without human aid thus in- would have a new six inch gun

Submarines, Mr Thomas said. Navy was also going very thoroughly into "novel and pro-

NEW JET FIGHTER

supersonic speeds. He also reported "steady progress" in the development of a "large guided missile for fleet The first guided weapon trials

creasing the "kicking" power of for cruisers with a rate of fire three times as fast as that in Mr Thomas said that British existing cruisers even the most

Senator Ralph E. Flanmerged submarine could be ders (Rep. Vermont) told the United States Senate were also being provided with today that Senator Joseph much improved asdies. The McCarthy was doing his to break up the best party, either wilfully or through ignorance.

real danger to the security of the United States was to be found without, and not within as claimed by the Senator from Wisconsin, Senator Flanders declared. One only had to look to

Korca "where the Iron Curtain had been moved down to the truce line by force of arms, in deflance of the principles and of the purposes of the United Nations, - or to Indo-China ship would be fitted out shortly, where our country has been assigned to play the part of a supporter of colonialism,'

In Europe "Italy was ready service at sea or would supersede to fall into the hands of the for years yet the gun as a Communists," while France was The Supreme Soviet is little testing from the Opposition weapon of medium and close "irresolute, palsied in thought more than a finance com- side, asked "isn't it about time range defence of the flect and and action, with her Communists well organised and Mr Thomas was asking the sure of their ground," the Sens-

Senator McCarthy "should not so work as to conceal the none but themselves, who Douglas Houghton, Labour, was An Admiralty spokesman said mortal danger in which our control the organs of gov- given leave to introduce his pri- tonight that a new three inch country finds itself from the ernment and the organisa- vate members. Bill to establish gun would be the main medium external enemies of mankind."

Meanwhile, Senator McCarthy told the press in New York berland for sea trials later this that he would see whether and settle the form of their American radio networks had association with France afterthe right to refuse him the free wards. time on the air he required to Democrat Presidential candidate, 377 votes against 235. Mr Adlai Stevenson.

The networks had already given the required "air time" to the Republican Party, which weakened its bargaining power by. Housewives in Maldon, Essex, east coast resort, Mr Stevenson, but had refused a cease fire in Indo - China of the hotels in the area flutterwill burn their ration books at a public rally on July 17 to let McCarthy reply indivi- "even before the Geneva con- ed today as the old ladles peep-

Arson And Looting Features Polling

Dreen, East Bengal, Mar. 9. Fifty-six people were surested, offer as a basis for the reunification of Germany. offer as a basis for the re- today.

Unlification of Germany. The news came after he had amount they benefited she between rival parties voting to elect a new legislature for East.

Eden Plan at Berlin. It is prices and shortages. grossed so much that they had After police had driven away

methods for holding all. Miss Pat Hornsby-Smith, housekeeping - China Mail mainly by women and minori- in gire on May 18.—France- about that time, were im-



The annual pancake race at Olney, Bucks, this year was won by 32-yearold Mrs Joan Keech, who collapsed at the end of the race and declared, "Never again." But after she had recovered she bestowed a kiss on the Rev. Ronald Collins, one · of the officials.

Free Hand At McCarthy For Geneva of a hotel in London's South troops in the Canal zone due to Kensington, district was the base."

Paris, Mar. 10. last night emerged from the screamed when they found the pres Indo-China debate, which stocky, grey-haired George Should begin forthwith.

Smart in a corner of the they This unqualified demand for Assembly last Friday, with room. a free hand for the Geneva conference on the Far East Smart tackled the intruders, Castle has since decided to cut but somewhat cramped in but was overpowered and out this part of her resolution, with Vietnamese Ministers pantry where he was battered would heal rather than widen in Paris.

A motion approving the Government's policy and welcoming the Geneva conference was approved by a show of hands after being given priority over other proposed motions by 340 votes to 272.

But to secure this victory the Government had to accept Gaullist-sponsored addition to the motion which, in effect, warned the Indo-Chinese States that they must either stay in the French Union or be prepared to defend themselves against the Communist-led Vietminh 'Army without the help of the French expeditionary force. This left the Government

considerably less room manoeuvre in the talks with the Vietnamese, who are not keen on the French Union in its present form and would like to get their independence treaty first

reply to the accusations made which preceded the final vote, storeyed Victorian building. Most against him by the defeated this additional paragraph got of its 100 tenants are retired old

amendment which might have them of the spacious days gone at Geneva by urging it to seek . The dingy curtains of many ference." As it stands the ed out and watched the coming Government is simply pledged and going of Scotland Yard to "seek all solutions capable of cars in the streets. ensuring peace and freedom" in Detectives disturbed the Indo-China,-Reuter,

Mr Eamon de Valera, the also why there can never The housewives learned some- given them five shillings any- arsenists and looters an armed Prime Minister of the Irish fixed at eround 2.80 a.m. since be a working agreement thing too about the £360,000,000 way and all nine regarded contingent of the East Bengal Republic, announced here to the chairs in the lounge had between the Big Four or last stated up ready for between West and East purpose of offsetting the cost of "All the rest gave nothing Voting today, the second day on April 28, "But the carpets, Germany on the proper living." Whatever of the occasion for of the four-day election, was General elections will be held which are normally taken up

Porter **Battered**

Shocking: London Crime

found bound and gagged the base. Conference found bound and gagged and battered to death early

Kitchen maids who went to negotiations, The French Government the pantry early this morning longed this uncertainty."

current negotiations trussed up and dragged to the which some Socialists think struggle were heard despite the ernment and its "Suez rebels." night quiet that reigns over the shabby gentility of the district.

> were missing from the hotel office, apparently the total haut mined to force a vote. for which George Smart was battered to death.

Miss Mary Baylin, a 21-yearold art student who lives in the hotel, said today that Smart was "not the sort of man to stand any nonsense from anybody." Miss Baylin was one of the last people to see Smart alive. He opened the hotel door to her when she returned just after midnight.

"The whole place," said Miss Baylin, "is rather South Kensington. Lots of old ladies. many of them titled many of them with old-fashioned but lovely jewellery—all rather

VICTORIAN BUILDING

The Abban Court hotel where In the clause by clause voting | Smart was murdered is a sixladies who find in it, as in The Government, however, other nearby hotels, a sheltered secured the rejection of an life with something to remind

> settled routine of the residents of the hotel as they took over the lounge and other rooms and examined everything with

The policemen also interviewed all the hotel residents, Dublin, Mar. 9. but none had any information. The time of the murder was

powder.

Promised

CANAL ZONE ATTACKED

London, Mar. 10.

Sir Winston Churchill's Government faces a determined attack in the House of Commons on Thursday over its policy on the future of the Suez Canal zone base.

Parliament will deal with this issue in a debate on the Army estimates. The Labour Opposition will try to drive a wedge between the Government and a group of 40 Conservatives who challenge their own leaders' policy on the Anglo-Egyptian dispute.

These Conservatives recently presented a motion asking the Government to call off negotiations with Cairo on the revision of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty and to withdraw any terms already offered. The Labour "shadow Cabinet" - the Party's

Parliamentary leaders - will meet tonight to plan the Opposition attack. Simultaneously the 40 Conser- | The Conservative "rebels" vatives will confer privately on have to make up their minds the attitude in the debate, how far they are prepared to There now appears to be some push their own criticism with

want to criticise the Government by alleging it has dragged critics said this week the eclipse its feet on the Suez negotiations and subsequent reinstatement of in deference to its 40 rebels. But Labour Opposition has Argument that the Egyptian been complicated by a resolution put forward by Mrs Bars, negotiations with it should therefore be called off China barn Castle, one of the sup- Mail Special.

porters of Mr Aneurin Bevan, Labour's left-wing leader, This asks Parliament to note

IN CONFLICT "Deploring the Government's handling of the Anglo-Egyptian "which has prothat withdrawal

the withdrawal of troops conflicts with efficial According to the police, policy. It is learned that Mrs Chairman of the Revolution to death. No sounds of the the breach between the Gov-The Labour shadow Cabinek crowded with passengers crashed must decide today whether can advise its adherents to sup-About £2 and some cignrettes | port the resolution as amended. Many Socialists are deter-

division of opinion among them. | the Government, already under Many of the Labour Farty attack from the Opposition.

Some of the Conservative General Naguib justified their Government is unstable and that

Taking A Rest

Licutenant-Colonel Abdel Nasser, Egyptian Deputy Prime Minister, said tonight he is taking five days' rest on the

advice of his doctor. Colonel Nasser became Primo Minister when President Naguib resigned in last month's government crisis, only to lose the post last night when General Naguib - already reinstatd - resumed supreme authority.

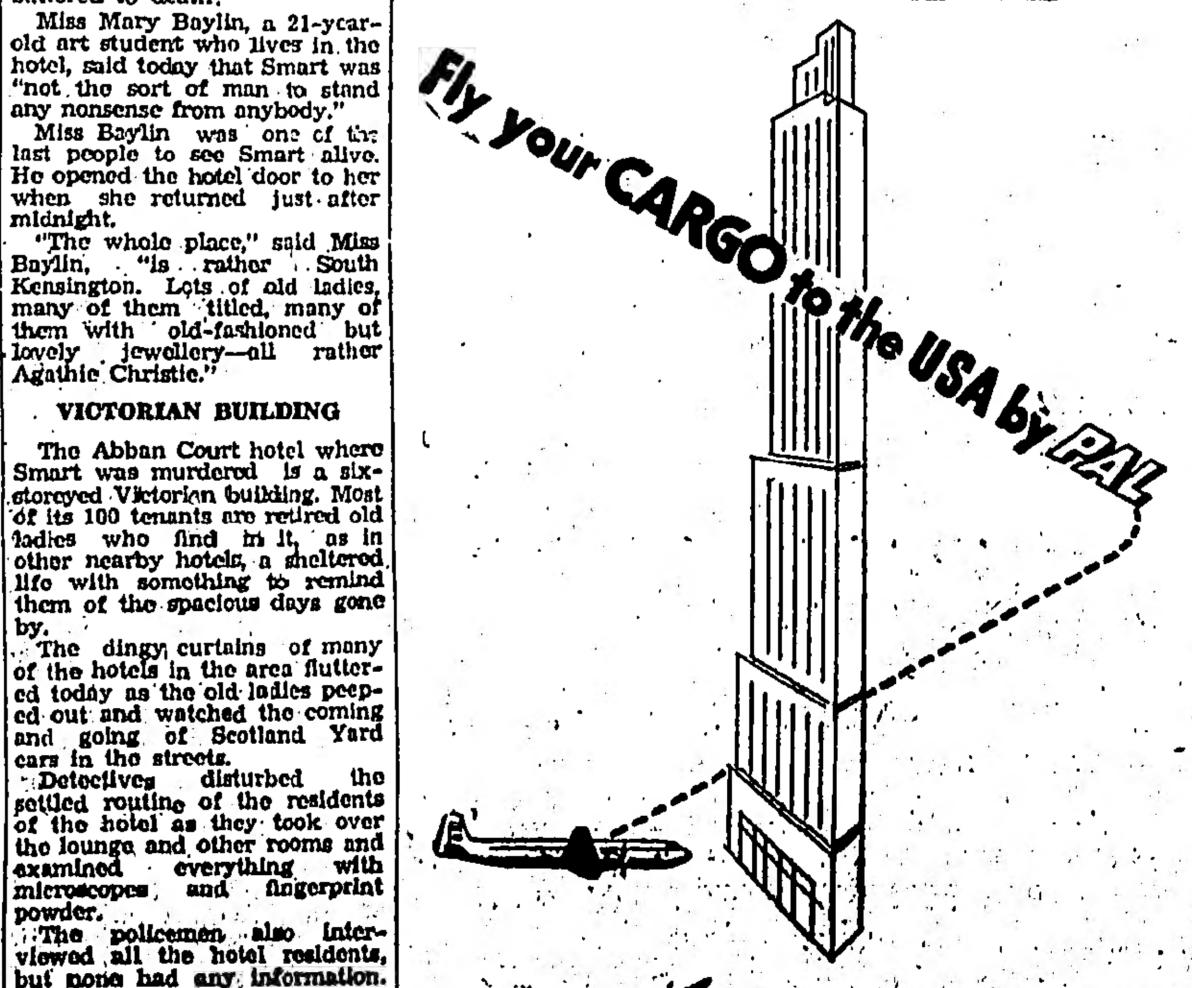
Colonel Nasser has been replaced by President Naguib both as Prime Minister and as Council.—Reuter.

HEAD-ON CRASH Rosario, Argentina, Mar. 9. long-distance buses Two head-on today on the national highway between here and

Cordoba. First reports said

seven persons were killed and

23 injured.—United Press.



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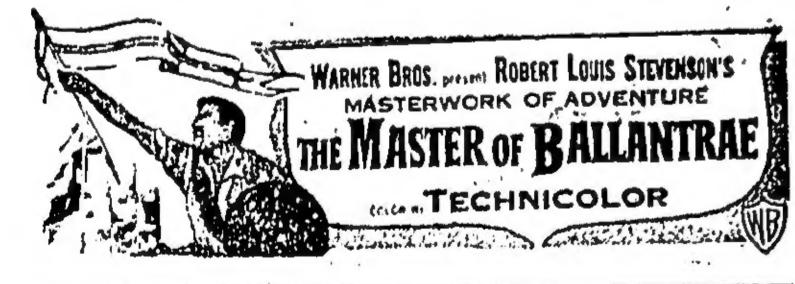
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6 PROPAGANDA AND MYTH?

SAYS MAKINS

Replies To Charges Of Violating UN Strategic Ban

New York, Mar. 9. The British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Roger Makins, today answered Britain's critics by describing as a "myth" and "propaganda" charges that Britain was exporting strategic goods to Communist China and the Soviet Union.

"The fact is that you must distinguish between what is put out as propaganda and the statistics...." He said in a speech to the Houston Club at Texas: "The former bears no relations to the latter."

Sir Roger Makins said the first myth about Britain's trade was that she had shipped and was continuing to ship strategic goods to the Communists.

SECOND MYTH

The second myth, he said was

that Allies of the United States

were doing a tremendous non-

strategic trade with the Com-

He pointed out that Western

Europe's trade with the Soviet

Union in 1952 and early 1953

had fallen sharply and that Bri-

tain's trade with the whole

Soviet bloc in 1953 was only

about one per cent of its toltal

"The picture in regard to

trade with China is very

"It is true there has been a

considerable increase in the last

few months in non-strategic

trade between Western Europe

and China, but the increases

began from abnormally low

levels and in 1953 the propor-

about one quarter of one per

BRITAIN'S REASONS

dependence and solidarity."

States and in other markets.

"We ask you when the time

comes for further moves to-

wards the convertibility of

sterling and other currencies

through the appropriate institu-

tions of funds to buttress the

NEED FOR CAPITAL

Britain would continue to do

Referring to the economic

The countries of the Com-

such development, "but these

development of under-developed

areas, he said the formidable problems of population environment and poverty had to be

Communist countries,

operation."

tion which trade with China

similar," he added:

munist bloc.

"Of course I can only speak | goods had been exported from for Britain, but what I shall any British territory or in any may is brondly true of other British ship since international Western European countries," controls were imposed at the beginning of the Korean war. he added.

originated the polley of prohibition and conirolling the export of strategic goods to the Soviet bloc," he

"It has not only participated actively in the enforcement of this policy, but in the case of China has actually imposed rather stricter controls than some other countries."

He said except for a few minor cases when regulations had been circumvented and severely dealt with, no strategic

Korea Seeks Assurances On Geneva Talks

Washington, Mar. 9. The State Department today received by telegram a copy of sideration behind this trade was a letter addressed to the Secre- that Britain did not want to tary of State, Mr John Foster force the Communist countries Ghonem, who discovered the which little is known. Dulles, by the South Korean into a permanent and close pyramid, awung the first blows government regarding the forth- economic union.

The letter was dated March 6, and was sent to Washington by the United States ambassador in Scoul, Mr Ellis Briggs. It is now under study by the State Department specialists, and will be answered when the Secretary of State returns from Caracas.

The South Korean letter to the American government denanded certain written assurances before the Seoul government would commit itself to sending delegates to the conference. The invitation South Koren was sent out by the United States government.

Among other things, the South Koreans have naked whether the conference would everything possible to increase be limited to three months, and whether it would be a "round the volume of world trade and to eliminate restrictions and table affair" "bi-partite", discrimination in her trade and

Other questions called for financial policy, Sir Roger details as to the exact role to Makins sald. be played at the conference by Communist China and the Soviet Union.-France-Presse.

New Post For US monwealth had decided to mobilise their resources for Secretary

resources are limited and a flow of capital from the United Washington, Mar. 9. President Eisenhower today States is needed if the peace of named Mr Robert Anderson, the development is to be speeded present Secretary of the Navy, up," he said. as Under-Secretary of Defence, Action could be taken by to replace Mr Robert Kyes who buying more of the underhas announced his intention to developed countries' goods at stable prices, by investment resign on May 1. through international, national

A spokesman for the . White and private institutions, by House said that no announce- | Bechnical assistance or by ment would be made at the means of grants of credits. moment of a successor to Mr It was economic weapons Anderson at the head of the which could best counteract Department of the Navy.

such countries.—Reuter. businessman who owns a ranch in Texas, had supported Pro-sident Eisenhower in the 1952 elections, although he was a Democrat himself. Mr Kyes, a vice-president of

Mr Anderson, a linwyer and

General Motors, had accepted the post of deputy Secretary of Defence for a twelve-month period expiring on February 2 this year. He will hand his powers over to Mr Anderson on May 1.

The Presidential press Scoretary, Mr James Hagerty, denied all knowledge of Dross suggestions that Mr Anderson would be replaced as Secretary of the Navy by the governor of Commedicate Mr John Louise.—



Queen Ingrid of Dehmark pictured on her arrival at Liverpool Street Station, London, last month. She is on a private visit to her aunt, Lady Patricla Ramsay.

Traces Of Thieves Found In Pyramid Corridor

Cairo, Mar. 9. Hopes of finding intact the burial chambers of was to Britain's total trade was the newly discovered pyramid at Sakkarah vanished today, when the pyramid was finally opened.

it too had been visited by rich jewels, they hoped to find thieves. Inscriptions which would help He said the political con-

could only increase their interto allow the foul air to dissipate, Sanskht. the archaeologists entered the Sir Roger Makins said Britain wanted to see the greatest possible measure of freedom and the largest possible volume of trade between the non-"We ask you as a great

Like the other 60 pyramids | Ghonem said even if they which line the banks of the Nile, would not find a treasure of to explain something of the The Egyptologist, Zakaria history of the third dynasty, of

The archaeologists are still with the pick axe, and very not certain for whom the coming Asian conference in "Severance of all free world soon, the opening was made. pyramid was built, but it is Geneva, it was officially stated trade with these countries After waiting a few moments thought it may be that of

The corridor opened today is tunnel, which opened out on to likely to continue for at least vast galleries, 18 feet high. But 30 metres beyond the point after penetration about 30 feet where it is blocked, and in the down the contidor, the way was coming weeks, the archaeologifound to be blocked by a fall of cal service will be at work to earth, proving that thieves and clear the tunnel leading to the visited the tomb already, prob- tomb. Then it should be known creditor nation to allow us to ably in the first centuries im- at last for which pharoah the carn dollars here in the United mediately after the pharoah was pyramid was built.-France-· Presse. ·

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Admiral Radford Says

"Military Conduct Of Indo-China War Up To The French"

New York, Mar. 10.

... The Chairman of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Arthur Radford, today said the United States, would help materially and financially to defeat Communist aggression in Indo-China, but would leave the control of actual military operations to France and to the Associated States of Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia.

"There has been public speculation to the effect that the United States seeks to direct and to control the military operation in Indo-China. This is not the case at all," Admiral Radford said. "The United States does not request, and does not desire, to assume responsibility for the military situation in Indo-China.

The United States, however, i fight against it. We plan to conwould continue to render asils- linue such military assistance tanco in the form of financial programmes, and to co-operate support and military supplies with our friends in Indo-China." in view of the vital importance | Admiral Radford, warning the of Indo-China to the defence people of the United States system of the Western world, America's top military leader, the atomic weapon, said "it was who was making an address recognised that the safety of the here, said "Indo-China was of special interest to the United the U.S. alone. States because its loss would directly imperil the whole of South-east Asia, and indirectly rollity to deliver massive atomic a much wider area." "The Reds would be that

much stronger, and we would be that much weaker." Admiral Radford said it was apparent "that it would be capability other than the necessary to do more in the enpubility to deliver a massive Far East."

"Accordingly, we have made available substantial additional resources to assist military defence efforts in Indo-China, and to defeat the Communist aggression," Admiral Radford

FRENCH RESPONSIBILITY

"However, in consonance with our long established policy of rendering material assistance that the United States must and moral support to nations have allies as "we recognise aggression, the United States States cannot be assured by the has supplied much of the United States alone."-Francematerial means to help them Presse.

against excessive confidence in U.S. could not be assured by

"Our planning does not subscribe to the thinking that the retallation is, in itself, an udequate guarantee of security. We believe that this nation could be a prisoner of its own military posture, if it had no utomic attack.

SECOND TO NONE "It should be evident, from the forces that we intend to maintain, that we are not relying solely on air power. We shall continue to have over a million men in our army, and we shall continue to have a nevy that is second to none."

Admiral Radford pointed out Communist that the safety of the United

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Bird's Nest Caused Death

London, Mar. 9. A bird's nort blocking the outside flue of a bathroom geyser caused, the death of a 14-year-old boy, was revealed at an Inquest at Sutton Surrey. A verdict of accidental from polyonous was recorded.-China Mail Special.

Grim Fight To Ratify

EDC In Italy Forecast

Rome, Mar. 10. Signor Mario Scelha's Coali- and therms-nuclear arms. tion Government in the Italian lower house today

See . Seella plans to submit ; a latt to ratify the s x-nati n European Detence Community Treaty our after Porliment completes at approval of his

two-month-old Cabinet He obt med a confidence vide from the Senate 14 days ago and is likely to gain a narrow majority in the Chamber of

It put es today. Me nachile the Communists and extreme left-wing Socialists are preparing to launch an allout directories in and outside Partrament against EDC ratifica-

The Chaster Democraty at by larges' prity, will come for the attack by a nationwide campaign in favour Itay . Int Pration European detence system

Senu-official sources say the EDC but and an explanatory report were already being drawn up One newspaper has predicted they will be sent to Parliament next week EVERY DEVICE

The Communists and Socialists are likely to use every Parliamentary device to delay a debate in the bill in the Commission stage and plenary sessions.

Protest demonstrations, letters to Deputies and propaganda broadcasts in Italian from behind the Iron Cartain probably be used to whip up feeling against EDC and the 'Italian stonges of American the press the Soviet Union pos-

Schator said last year's bitter Army in general was not as atruggle by Communists and good as that of the Western Socialists against Signor Scelba's forces-and that the Air Force television in Britain. electoral reform bill would be in particular was inferior, child's play compared with EDC ratification.

declared. But Signor Scelba - who as Interior Minister built up Italy's tough new police force and were convinced that the pro- holding the monopoly of "no carned the reputation of a stern posed Western German army, advertising" in television would adversary of the Communists- and the European army as a be at a disadvantage as its

LEAD OVER USSR

Belgian Minister Says Russia 9 Months Behind

Brussels, Mar. 9. The Belgian Desence Minister, General Eugene De Greef, warned today that "the approximate balance of military power" now existing between East and West could be turned in Russia's favour within two

He told the Belgian Upper House, the Senate, now in its second week of debate on ratification of the European Defence Community Treaty, that "within two years from now Russia will have a

certain number of hydrogen bombs." The Minister added that the United States had only a nine-months advance on Russia in thermo-nuclear technique.

Wiesbaden, Mar. 9.

squadron

The first United States

Florida today for duty in Ger-

many behind the Iron Curtain

The weapons have a speed of

Assigned to the United States

alliance's defence

an integral part of the North

precise location in Germany

The B-61 Matadors thus be-

come the second "intracle

atomic empons have arrived, and

another battalion of six is re-

ported on the way.

of more than 300 miles.

Atlantic

The present equilibrium in the Soviet Union, and that military forces had been several Western German divireached by Russia's "incon- sions were already in existence. testable superiority" in classical he added, France-Presse. A vote of confidence for weapons and America's in atom MATADOR FOR GERMANY

General De Greef said Russin had 250,000 men in her will set the stage for what ground forces - double the may be Italy's most bitter number in 1939 - and 800,000 political battle since the men in her air force, which had also doubled since 1947.

> Calling on the Senate frontier. ratify the EDC treaty, the Minister said that it would take 600 miles an hour and a range two years after all six member | countries had completed ratification of the treaty before the 12th Air Force, they will become proposed 12 West German divisions could be provided for the European Army,

Since 1950, when pegotiations will not be made public inforwere first started to create a European Army, Russia had bacreased the fighting power of ell her forces, had completely subdued her satellites, made up her petrol deficits and learnt thermo-nuclear technique.

During the same time, the West had made progress, but still lacked combat divisions. the Minister declared .-- Reuter,

A-BOMBS IN E. GERMANY Dusseldorf, W. Germany,

Mar. 9. A Soviet licutement who recently sought asylum in West Berlin today said he believed the Red Army had stocks of atomic bombs in East Germany,

He did not think, however, that the Soviet Union had nny atomic cannon in spite of its claims to the contrary.

Lieutenant Mikhail Ivanovich Grigoriev, who formerly directed the Koepenick monitoring station in East Germany, told prominent Communist that the armament of the Red set up to aid both commer- like to achieve results which

what might happen to prevent been current among Soviet comed the Government's deci- police is meeting with the officers stationed in East Ger- sion to introduce sponsored growing resistance of the Latin "We can make our resistance many that the Soviet Union television. ten times more intense," he had not wanted the Berlin conference to succeed.

British Crossword Puzzle

Suggested London, Mar. 10. British traders suggested today that a research and sessed some secret weapons, but development fund should be American diplomacy would

Development

Grigoriev said the belief had Chambers of Commerce wel- policy of the American mono-

But if sponsored television was successful the British The Soviet people and army Brondensting Corporation now is ready to light it cut.-Reuter, whole, were directed against means of increasing revenue would be restricted.

> To maintain good standards in BBC programmes would be difficult unless the BBC could keep pace with the developments of sponsored television. The Association said the Government' should appoint a television research and develop- riots. ment council to control and administer a special fund which should be established to benefit the Government of leaning toboth types of television.

> commercial advertising on tele- would continue to co-operate vised programmes would lead to with Parliament, but should the debased standards. But "certain Government insist on following standards" would be necessary this policy, they would have to to preserve present standards __ reconsider their attitude .--

equipped with atom-carrying TIC 66C Deliishness Mutador missiles will leave US

London, Mar. 9. Radio Moscow accused the United States of trying to "deflect" South American attention at the Caracas conference from "vital problems" by attacking Comforces in Germany. Their munism.

A Moscow broadcast monitored here said these problems were "notably the invasion by American monopolles of the weapon" to be put in the hands economy of the Latin American of the NATO forces. Twelve countries".

"The behaviour of the U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles in Caracas only confirms The 280-millimetre "Amazon that the U.S.A. is striving to use Annies' can fire both conven- the fight against Communism as tional and atomic shells. The an excuse for the narrowly cappion is pulled by two tractors, selfish interests of the U.S.A., and can travel up to 35 miles an said the broadcast. hour on the open road,-United

"As regards the calls by U.S. ruling circles for more effective measures to suppress the demogratic movement, wide sections of the Latin American public regard such policy as gross interference by Washington in the internal affairs of Latin America.

"It is clear to everyone that U.S. diplomacy has directed its efforts mainly agalnst Guatemala, the Government of which has taken measures to and the domination of the country by American monopolies.

"At the Caracas conference, would give it the right of armcial and non-advertising would give it the ingit of crush the national liberation movement of the Guatemalan The Association of British people. The outspoken coloniclist American peoples, who demand that their governments should refuse to submit to the U.S. monopolies and pursue an independent policy." - United

UMMA.PARTY'S ACCUSATION

Kharloum, Mar. 9. The Umma Party today issued a statement accusing the Government of ill-treating people arrested after the recent

The statement also accused wards Egypt and departing from a national to a party policy. It rejected the view that It added, however, that Umma

Inchcape Newfoundland's Trawlers

Washington, Mar. 9. The story of a Scottish lighthouse lamp that York today, the subject of a emigrated to Newfoundland to achieve New World as mysterious phone call threaten-well as Old World renown was told here by the National of his hotel there "something of his hotel there "something".

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Royal Plate

Exhibition

For the first time the British public will see the Royal plate from Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle at an Exhibition at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. This photograph shows a close-up of the detail of a gilt table-centre made in 1842 by Robert Garrard. Models of four favourite dors of Queen Victoria are placed on a circular plateau, namely a greyhound Eds, a Skye terrier Cairnach, a rough-haired terrier Islay, and a Dachshund, Wallmann, Designed by Frince Albert and exhibited at the Annual Exhibition of British Manufacturers in 1849. In the picture can be seen dogs watching a rat in a trap with a dead rat at base,-Express Photo.

Replying to Adlai Stevenson's Charges

Nixon's Speech To Reflect Eisenhower's View

Philadelphia, Mar. 9.

Vice President Richard Nixon said today his wearing and saying "that was radio reply next Saturday to the attack on quick." Republican "McCarthyism" by the Democrat leader, Mr Adlai Stevenson, would reflect the view of President Eisenhower.

He said he would be speaking as Republican party spokesman and, more particularly for the President and "I have a pretty good idea of what I want to say."

speech was provoked by the Democratic leader's claim last They've Made were using "slander, dissension and deception" to try to win the November Congressional elec-

Nixon's forthcoming -

The choice of Mr Nixon to make the counter-attack was said to have been made by the President himself to get the Communist hunting Senator Joseph McCarthy out of the have a new treat coming- that he ordered the man to be headlines and get the Re-

publicans' story across. But Senator McCarthy too is trying to make a personal reply baffled scientists for years South Deputy Assistant Provest Marshal to Mr Stevenson. legal action against privately made of banana pulp. ewned broadcasting companies Samples have been sent unless they grant him free radio abroad and latest reports are

time to make his reply. Some that interest has been been in companies have refused the Britain and the United States. Senator's demand because they Difficulty in making this jam have already allocated time to was to prevent the hamana from Mr. Nixon. Mr Nixon said today he had colour of chutney could not be not yet prepared his radio and sold.

television speech and would not and other Republican leaders. "HE'S NOT HERE" Asked whether Senator Mc- bread. China Mail Special. Carthy would be included in

the talks, Mr Nixon said "He is not in Washington now."

Banana Jam

Johannesburg, Mar. 9. Housewives the world over banana jam.

After its manufacture had

turning black. Banana jam the presence.

.But the jam now being prohave a final draft until he had duced in Johannesburg has a conferred with the President golden colour, full banana flavour and a half-jellied consistency ideal for spreading on

ot in Washington now." Persian Elections Nearly Finished

"Committed Perjury On Orders

Nairobi, Mar! 9. A subaltern in the King's African Rifles, 24year-old Second Lieutenant David Innes Walker, testified today he had committed perjury before a court of inquiry on the orders of his superior officer - Captain Gerald Selby Lewis Griffiths, who is accused of cruelty to Africans.

"I did it because I was told to by my superior officer," he told the court martial. "It was not to save my own skin. I had nothing to gain and everything to lose. It was to help ten of my men." "Griffiths' defence counsel asked the subaltern "is it true you came here today to save your own skin at

anybody else's cost?" He replied "no."

Lieutenant Innes Walker said Mr Gledhill asked "why did he now felt "ashamed" of his you not interview. Second part in the forest incidents, but Lieutenant Innes Walker as a the orders of my superior statements?" officer."

Captain Griffiths is charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Africans and of disgraceful conduct of a cruel kind. He has pleaded not guilty.

Lieutenant Innes Walker denied ordering one of the Mau Mau suspects in the forest to run and then ordering him to be shot,

He said his impression was that Griffiths was surprised when Segut out off the ear of one of the prisoners.

Griffiths had given a twoedged knife, six to eight inches lung, to Private All Segat, Sumali soldier, and told him to threaten one of the prisoners. Then he said in Swahili "Toamakende" (castrate him).

removed by the prisoner himself, who fumbled and tried to help, and by Ali Segat.

CLEAN MOVEMENT

"All Segat leant forwards as if he was going to obey the order, but he dld not actually cut the man."

The Lieutenant said: "Soon All Segat cut off the man's right ear by holding it in his left hand and cutting it in one clean movement with his right hand. As I recall it, cutting off the prisoner's ear was Segat's own idea."

He remembered Griffiths

He added that some time after the incident, Griffiths said "this man will have to be shot otherwise he will bleed to death."

Lieutenant Innes Walker said he did not recollect. Griffiths saying anything to Segat about cutting off the ear and Segat was never placed on a charge by Griffiths for what he had

Questioned, he said he protested .. ofter . the prisoner had been threatened with castration by saying something like "I don't think that would be a wise thing to do."

SHOT ON ORDERS

He denied he helped to take down the prisoner's trousers or shot in the forest.

African research workers have in charge of the Army Special He has threatened to take at last produced a golden jam Investigation. Branch, told the court he had taken statements from two Somali soldiers of Griffiths' company early last January and said no "promise, threat or inducement" had been made to them before their statements were taken down in his Cross-examined by Mr Gled-

hill, Major Dawson agreed that both Somali seldiers had mentloned in their statements that one of the Mau Mau suspects, whose ear had been cut off on Griffiths' orders, had been released during a forest patrol, ordered to run by Lieutenant Innes Walker and then shot on that officer's orders.

felt I was merely executing result of what was said in those Major Dawson replied: "Because I was acting under the terms of reference of General Headquarters of this command. I had pursued my inquiries to a

> my superior." He had no orders to proceed urther, he added.

> certain stage and I reported to

The Judge Advocate, Lord Russel, of Liverpool, asked Mr Gledhili what was the relevance of how Major Dawson carried out his orders to the case against Griffiths. Mr Gledhill repifed he wanted to find out the reason why one officer, Griffiths, alleged to be guilty of "disgraceful conduct of a cruel kind" had been charged before a court martial. while another. Innes Walker, "alleged to have murdered" had not been charged.

The Judge Advocate inter-"The prisoner's trousers were posed to say "this is not a matter for this court."

> The case was adjourned till Wednesday.—Router,



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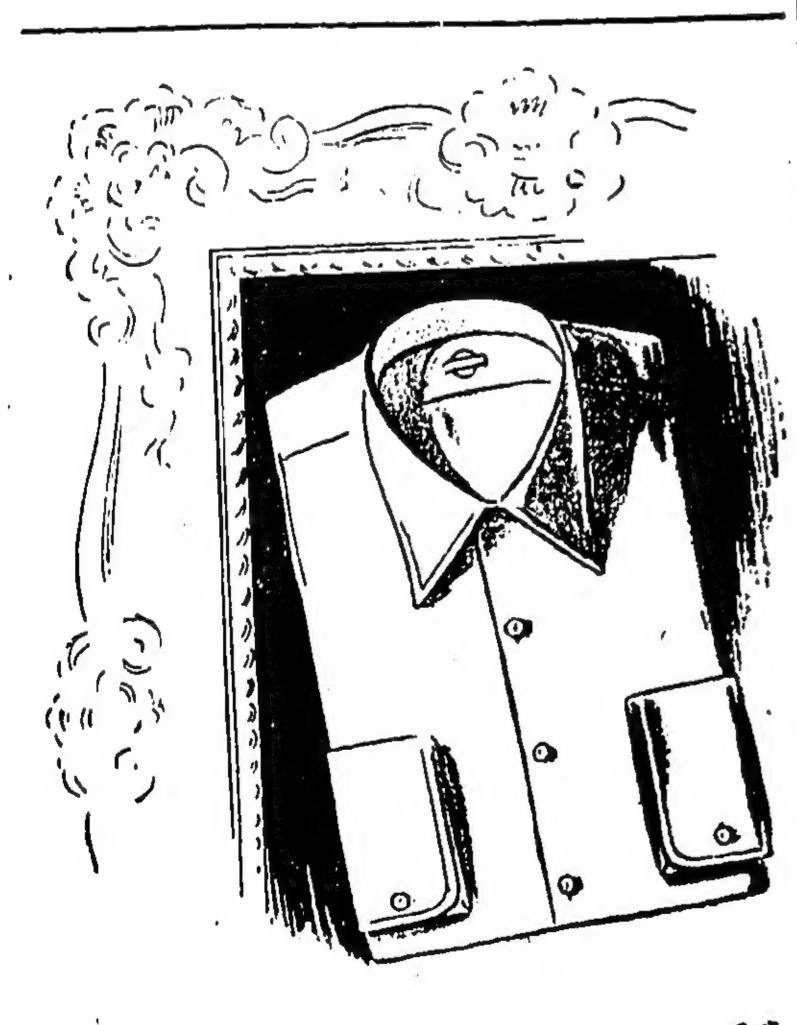
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JAPANESE COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER

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SLAVE

HE collective farm sidered, in the years 1942/6, to be one of the kolkhozes in the largest Kirov area, some 300 miles East-North-East of Moscow, it is completely isolated and without rail or water communications. It is a back- in the West since the end of 1949. ward area and completely without forests, as a result of which firewood has to be pense to the peasants.

The kolkhoz consisted of (a large thin book in blue and storemen, 30. calico binding embossed with a hammer and sickle) it was stated: "This land is sweat.

the chairman of the farm, committee, earlier.

Turned Down

Almost always they turn down is still not paid. farmers.

women, such as evacuated book- penter's work. were preferred. On the conscientiousness of the accountant the well-being of the collective farm to a great degree depends, since he holds all the cards, so to speak; he can contact any of the managing body whenever he wishes, including any committee of inspection, and at the same of inspection, and at the same of inspection, and at the same ing accommodation, and cannot three years' stay in this kolkhoz. To the same manner as the cover outgoings, the kolkhoz. On this particular farm these amounted to; milk—cows, sheep and snilk.

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120 l keepers, bank workers, etc.,

discussed in this By Anna Smirnova

Anna Smirnova is the nom-de-plume of the writer of this article, an ex-Soviet citizen who lived on the outskirts of Lenindistrict. Situated in the grad. She worked in Leningrad itself where she held an executive position in the office of a government department.

During World War II she was evacuated from Leningrad and obtained a position with the management of a collective farm in the Kirov district. After the war she worked as a civilian for the Soviet Occupation Forces in Austria. She has been living

Impoverishment

artel and of the collective and November, and until then their kitchen gardens for them- acorns collected by the children farm completely, gratuitous- advances are made to the collec- selves, since horses cannot be during the summer and, as a tive farmers when necessary. If obtained from the kolichez, great delicecy, potators. The ly and in perpetuity." The the kolkhoz is extremely im- and this is a seasonal matter members of the artel paid poverished, the town authorities which admits no delay. for this fine-sounding sen- send the farm a ration drawn tence with their blood and from the reserve fund of better-off kolkhozes. This is not done out of philanthropy In the middle of summer, this manner tastes like.

decrease the prestige and power which, after the harvest, were prices for the grain delivered Vissarienovich, of the farm presidents in the simply unable to pay the MTS to it: for example, for 1 tsentner kolkhozes and sovkhozes of eyes of the ordinary labouring and the State, or even to start (100 kilogrammes) of grain, 2 such-and-such an oblast have a seed fund, det alone distribute roubles 20 kopecies, while in the dulfilled the government plan of The second privileged person anything to the collective towns only 1 kgm. of bread grain deliveries by 100.3 percent on the collective farm is the farmers. The peasants used to cost 3 roubles at the time of before the allotted time. The "And if the food upset his tum, reads about lions savaging their accountant. In war time these go around neighbouring villages which I am speaking. The delivery of grain to the Govern- "Or if the sergeant called him trainers, apparently without duties were carried out by doing odd jobs: weaving flax or position was just as bad as re- ment continues." women, and for this work city doing blacksmith's and car- gards payment for other crops. Every "household" had to "Or something simply shocking membered that

the limits of his village is If the collective farmer has to it be kept up by ropes tied to had to only suppose the farmer. Next in the social scale to kilometres away. for sait, bodies, come the stable managers, who some the stable managers, and after he stable managers, and after he stable that the some stable managers, and after he stable managers, and after he cannot he called the some stable and after he stable managers, and after he stable managers, and after he called the same after the stable managers, and after he called the same after the stable managers, and after he stable managers, and after he called the same after the stable managers, and after he called the same after the stable for their same after the stable managers, and after he called the same after the stable managers, and after he called the same after the stable managers, and after he called the same after the stable managers, and after he called the same after the stable managers, and after he called the same after the stable managers, and after he called the same after the stable managers, and after he called the same after the stable managers, and after he called the same after the stable managers, and after he called the same after the stable managers, and after he called the same after the stable managers, and after he called the same after the same after the stable managers, and after he called the same after the

one kolkhoz to another since (i) A licence of this kind is given in fact, monstrous. - The elite bought, at considerable ex- the inflation of norms leads to for no longer than three or four such as the farm president and an increase in the number of days at a time, including the accountant, the brigadiers, stable labour days but a lowering in time necessary to get there and managers and storemen, live in the value of the work done, back. The farm president limits conditions which bear no comthree villages, amalgamated and (ii) increased norms are a the issue of these passes as parison with the other members into one farming enterprise. disadvantage to the administra- much as possible so as to avoid of the artel. There were about 125 tors of the kolkhoz, who are unpleasantness with the local households, and the popula- paid not according to the amount militia, since in large towns of work done, but on the basis searches are often conducted tion was about 700. The of a fixed number of labour days from flat to flat in order to find

cereals, the grain is subject to an additional tax. It is quite common to see four or five women The final distribution of the harnessed to a plough and given to the members of the harvest takes place in October taking it, in turns to plough use bran, pigweed, and ground

Soviet collective farms are but because the executive com- Zagotzerno, the grain collecting managed by a committee of five mittee is interested in getting organisation, issues to the farm I had abundant opmembers who, as a rule, are in the harvest and reporting kolkhoz a statement of tax, portunity to observe what was completely under the thumb of favourably to the oblast Party according to the 'area of land going on, as I lived under the under cultivation and the range same roof as a peasant family. The chief reason for im- of creps sown. The kolkhoz It was a fairly well-established poverishment are the Machine management has no right to household in a well-off kolkhoz, and Tractor Stations (MTS). If make labour day payments but if you take a family in a artel for a period of one year, the kolkhoz has no horses, and before it has settled with the kolkhoz which is never out of but if there is extreme dis- 80% of them have none, the State, with the MTS (including debt to the Government, where, content, the collective farmers farm is serviced by tractors flies for late payment), and in the autumn, the grain has to elect a new president (no kolkhoz has its own provided a seed fund, on be swept from the granary floor tractors). This is extremely emergency fund, and made to fulfil obligations to the State, costly since after the ploughing advance payments to ploughmen the misery of such a kolkhoz the MTS present a bill to the and reapers. This, of course, beggars description. kolkhoz office in accordance with is the normal state of affairs In order to do this, however, the number of hectares ploughed, when the kolkhoz finances are representations have to be This must be paid within 10 on a sound basis, but in 75 per- No cows, no bread, no firemade to the regional committee days, after which, if payment cent of them the position is ex- wood, not to speak of warm and the authorities are usually is not made, a fine is imposed tremely bad and 'during the underclothes or a warm overextremely unwilling to act. followed by another if the first winter even the seed fund is coat, and yet one read in the

such requests so as not to. I have known of kolkhozes The State paid ridiculously low "We inform you, dear Joseph

time, by the nature of his job; register anywhere. He is a (and I repeat it was one of the sufficient eggs there was no he acts as a deterrent against slave tied to his own land text in the district) I do not reduction in the agg quota, and would-be embezzlers.

There is one brigadier to means of its magnanimous of the sixbles the horses were even if they had no sheep. In each village, and each within "deed of gift" presented to him horse exhausted that they had this case, the collective farmer the limits of his village is If the collective farmer has to to be kept up by ropes tied to had to buy eggs and wool at the limits of his village is If the collective farmer has to to be kept up by ropes tied to had to buy eggs and wool at the

cach tarm but wary little from countant wares, but out a pass, the starwing carter will sell the and lank of rights.

cuts adotted to the horse. exchanging it for bread on the way. Bread is very scarce and nothing can be done about it. In the backward kolkhozes where even the human beings have nothing to eat, the horses

Harness in the stables is in a disgusting condition consists mostly of string. Even the position of the farmer himself is not much better than that of the horses described here. The contrast between the well-being of the administrative staff and the ordinary run of collective farmers is enormous-

Back-breaking

And so it is that the lot of a property owned amounted per month. The norms of work peasants without documents. brigadier who receives 540 to 330 hectares, of which are laid down at a general Every peasant household has labour days a year, cannot be 120 were under cultivation, meeting of kolkhoz members, at the back of the house a small compared with that of the 120 were under cultivation, Payment for the administration kitchen garden of .25 to .40 collective farmer whose average 205 were growing hay, and is: president, 55 labour days per hectares. Here they grow earnings are a maximum of five were completely un-month; accountant, 45; brigadiers, potatoes, cucumbers and cab- 180/200, since a great deal of usable. In the "deed of gift" 45 each; managers of stables, 35, bage; but if this small area is back-breaking effort must be sown with wheat or other expended to achieve this total. | we do this? Why don't we do Seventy percent of the

collective farmers only enough grain to last until Christmas; after that they must better-off pensants, instead of bran, usually mix with the flour 50 percent of raw potato pecl. It is not difficult to imagine what bread made in

During my three years on this

No Rights

delivered: oats, hay, flax, surrender compulsory deliveries potatoes and other products. To in the same manner as the "Or curied his soul to Kingdom

NATHANIEL GUBBINS

The Plucky Little Woman, live, stands only a few yards from the cruel

As it faces due East, on the coast of Kent there is nothing much but sea and not having the conference flat country between The Nest and Russia. For whole week the wild East naked in the hotel or undress steppes has been blowing against its battered face. Therefore it is not surpris- undress?

ing that Uncle Natya and The admirers of the 19th-century M. Bidault. Russian drama, have been feeling rather Russian as they huddled over their stove. Even their dialogue eaught the spirit of eavy and fore he took everything off? frustration so often found in Russian plays. It is very cold.

Yes, It is very cold. I think it is colder than yes-

They say it will be colder Perhaps he's only well dress-Do you want to go to Mos-

cow, like the girl in The Three Sisters, Plucky Little naked? Tovarlch? No. Uncle Natya. I want to cr Mr Dulles.

go to Nassau. It is warm in Nassau. I read somewhere that Lord Beaverbrook is sunbathing at

Only the very rich can afford to spend the winter in Nassau, they would got Or the very beautiful. They would not look very

are red and many are blue. Nobody looks benutiful with a blue nose. Before the revolution the rich

landlords of Russia went to the warm Crimea for the winter. Yes, and returning to their estates in the spring, full of health and vigour, to see their seris WCLG

themselves. Beaverbrook usually returns naked? to England when the first euckoo calis.

The serfs used to say there butcher if you and the butcher were two things that made the were naked? spring unbearable—the silly voice of the cuckeo and the harsh barking of the landlord. But the serfs were often fond

taxes if you rushed into his of their landlords, even though the landlords beat them. It is a curious' thing? that! serfs are often fond of those that best them. Perhaps a psychiatrist could explain it.

I think an economist could explain it better. A cultured captain of industry once said Dear Sir, that if you paid a man enough AS one of your constant money you could spit in his eye A readers may I crave the every day.

cuckoo, cuckoo. Soon after we shall hear the Beaver call. Why don't we have Empire Free Trade? Why don't that? For why, for why, for

It is very cold. It is getting colder. It will be colder tomorrow.

T.-GENERAL Sir Li Horrocks said in a lecture that the young soldier of today, called up from the towns and for llons brought up in France. suburbs, is less suitable for where it is the custom for men war training than his predecessors because of malign in- the women are usually better fluence of Mum. When the sergeant calls me

darling Mum. "Dear Mum," I write.

The vulgar sergeant called me Not merely dumb but something dumb "Oh something,

awful dumb. Dear Mum, you always were my chum 'And never, never called me "Pil never be a soldier. Mum. "I hate the sound of fife

"I-know my Ddd-thinks I'm a "He liked the sound of fife and

"He never whimpered to his

But took it on the chin, by But, Mum, dear Mum, my (4) It the trainer is an Englishdarling chum, "I'm not a bit like Dad, dear

"I only want to be a bum, ... "With your good grub inside my tum. "Yum, yum, dear Mum, yum, was offee kissed by a heavily yum, yum, yum,"

your Uncle Nat and men met each other naked.

The Life Partner, mount the ones in Berlin?

supposa so. Quite naked? That's what they say. Not even their winter coms

Aren't they lucky they're

Would they have their lunch in conference room? I imagine they would undress in the conference room.

ing that Uncle Natya and The As the French are unin-Plucky Little Tovarich, both hibited I suppose it would be Who next?

Who would be the first to

M. Molotov might make a gesture as far as his coms. has And wait for the others be-The Russians are clever at

playing the last card. Who would have the best coms without holes in them? Mr Eden has the reputation of being well dressed.

ed on top? I wouldn't like to say.

Who would look the best My fancy would be Mr Eden Have the others got big

tummies? . Fairly big. And hairy chests?

: don't know. Why do the Indians think

nnkcd? Where is nukedness there is beautiful here where most noses no pride, unless you count bathing beauties. Would they be ashamed of their tummics?

I expect so. And agree quickly so that they could put on their clothes

again? Quite likely. Perhaps you could get more behaving money from the bank if you and the bank manager were

Possibly. Or a better joint from the

Or perhaps the income tax man would let you off paying

office naked? The possibilities are end-

hospitality of your valuable If I could go to Nassau any, space to endorse the observabody could spit in my eye tions of Dorothy Evelyn Smith, who wrote to an editor pro-Never mind, soon we shall testing against the kissing of hear the cuckoo call, cuckoo, performing lions by their trainers on television broadcasts?

> Although I do not know if the trainers -in question - were male or female I think I am expressing the opinion of all British lions when I say that we strongly object to heing kissed in public by either sex. It is bad enough when we are made to look foolish in front of small circus audiences, but when we realise that our shome is being witnessed by at least :0,000,000 people our humiliation is even greater.

Of course, I am not speaking to kiss each other, and where looking and use much better perfume. If a French lion is kissed by a man he looks write a little note to Mum- no villier than a French general bring klased by another French general If he is kissed by a pretty French-woman a French audience regards him us fortunate. It does not look upon him as The King of Beasts turned into a clown.

Apart from the embarrassment of shy: British lions being kissed in public there is also the question of hygiene. The majority of English people suffer from persistent colds or chronic catarrh. As lions are exceptionally healthy and have "The Army food upsets my therefore not built up any resistance to disease, their defences: against : infection are pitifully weak.

> Therefore, when the public reason, I hope it will be re-

(1) Lions do not like being (2) If the lions are English they are terrifled of being klased

(3) If the trainers are English the lions are also terrified of catching their colds. woman the lions are not

only terrifled of being kissed and catching a cold but also find their cheap -perfume unbearable. A lion of my acquaintance scented woman trainer with a

cold who had been eating

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Missed Key Play In This Match

By OSWALD JACOBY

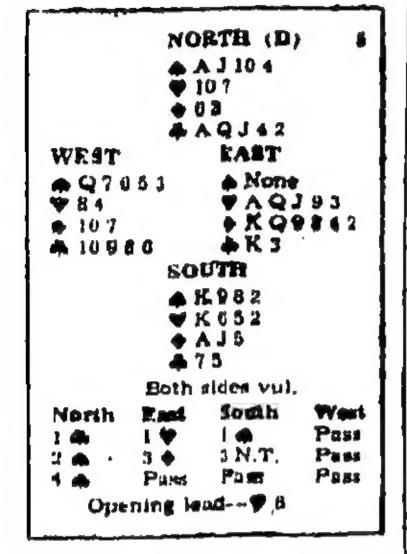
directed tournaments in Brooklyn for many long and interesting verts, tent me today's hand with the information that it was played in one of his duplicate games. "We have many fine players in Brooklyn," in Court, at the end of the hearing honorum writes, "but several of an action for gavel-kind, and unfortunately mitsed the key play in this hand."

tables Wert opened the hearts. East winning with establish tricks in that suit before dummy's threatening clubs could provide enough diseateds.

monds and tried the club tineste East took the king of club, and cashed the queen of diamonds, after which South needed the rest of the tricks in order to make his contract

In most cance East then led third diamond. South played th jack, and West could chare hetween ruffing and discarding. West usually discarded a heart, and so

It is now apparent to South that the hand



He is also marked by the bidding with five hearts. This leaves room in his hand for only two black cards, and one of them. the king of clubs, has already shown

Since East cannot have more than one trump, and may have none at all, South should lead the nine of spades and let it ride for a finense Earl shows out, and the

whole hand counts out duminy a top clubs, futhers a timb. with the king of trumps, and men leading anything towards dummy ft.

dummy's remaining top i club and then ruffed a club to ret LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23) back to his own hand lie led the Select activities appropriate to

West rufted with the three of pades, and deciarer over-tuifed with dummy's tour of suades. This was an error South had to return by ruffling the last club with the when it comes to important matters king of spades, but then he had to Win the next trimp in dummy, and went eventually got a trump trick

&CARD Sense

Q-The	bidding	han been:	
North	f.ast	South	Wes
l Reart 3 Hearts	Pass	1 Spade	Pas

You, South, hold, Spades K-Q-J-7-3, Hearts Q-J-3, Diamonds K-Q-4-2 Club 3 What do you do?

A-Bid four notifium. You have 14 points in ordinary high cards, 1 point extra for the queen of partner's bid suit, and 2 points for the singleton. North shows a strong heart suit and 17 to 19 points. The combined count is well above the 33 noints usually needed for a slam, and you need only to check on aces by means of the Blackwood Convention to make sure of the slam.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spade1 K-Q-7-3, Hearts Q-J-3, Diamonds K-Q-4-2, Clubs Q-0 What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

WHAT'S HER LINE? DENISE RHYMORE Penimpe the letters to spell

(Solution on Page 10)

VV raise the school-leaving age to 48 ensure a constant supply of literacy?

A headmaster said yesterday, "The idea is absurd. We ought to know by the time a boy is 30 whother he will ever be able to read and write. By that time his mind begins to turn to other things, and he grows wears of the effort to read and write."

who has A kiss for Cocklecarrot

A N Egyptian woman was cent to of an nellon for gavel-kind and Hogwasch acquires a million brought by the Spencer Lotheote Dawn Laundry and Pro-bendary Cutter against Mrs Spald-ing, Violet Uffe, Cork and Balsam By-Products, Ltd. Thinking the the king of diamonds to whisper to him. Cocklecarrot moved "I make my own pletures, see?" he a corner of his wis and leaved with the corner of his wis and the corner of towards her. She at once klased French pictures, don't he? Why him, shouting: "I always knew you should I buy his pictures?" The cared," She then jumped on to his secretary said that he was tabling knee and called him Twiffiking, of Laughing ushers relieved the Judge put the French film producer. . If of the burden and entried her out had, he said, bought the picture to Graham Snallop, returned from marking that it would save a lot of Pernambuco," "Why should she minunderstanding if the French

thought I'd put on the wir to disguise myself, and supprise her said Cocklecarrot.

Planned commy Dought by the Alberty of hubbleblowing for \$12,000 Forms months later an expert Visited the hotel and discovered that it had no roof and only one outside wall standing. A further £93,000 was spent in reconditioning it, and it was to serve as a Government entertainment centre for visiting mannequing and film stars. But, by the time the hotel was ready, another Ministry had bought a pigger hotel for the same purpose, so the first hotel is to be used as a fish

HOOWASCII stormed and raned yesterday when told that his "This guy Hennoya makes 28. Withered, (4) famous French painter. "The whole thing was a do with Hogwasch's copy of said Cocklecarrot. "She Laughing Cavaller, in his library I was her sailor boy, Hogwarch, calmed down, only rethink that?" asked a reporter, "She painter would change his name:

YOUR BIRTHDAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

DORN today, you naturally have a You have a keen sense of humour.

Discretul nature but you often You he generous, when impelled, take such a long time to make up to a fault. Those whom you love your mind to do something that you can have anything you have! Make prive the appearance of not being a sure that those who are unworthy positive personality. You include in do not have on to the fall of your fence-sitting. Just long enough to success kite—for the start my that confuse everyone. But when you should have wealth as well as are ready to humo, you lond on fame long before you have reached. are ready to hump, you land on fame long before you have reached your feet, ready to run toward a middle age definite goal on the double

Then, once your mind is made people into your orbit and without up, you are not to be dogmatic half trying you are leading the about it and refuse to see my other band! There will probably be one side of a question but the one you real love in your life. are finally on This characteristic comes early, then a long and very makes you difficult to understand at happy marriage is in store for you. times. Only those few who know You would enjoy a large family of this peculiarity of your nature are children and will be most content really prepared for it. An outsider when with them will be thoroughly misked And To find what the stars have in store you are just the one to take full for tomorrow, select your birthday advantage of that confusion and star and read the corresponding act instantly to get exactly what paragraph Let your birthday star you want?

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

PINCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) — nothing will come as an unwelcome. Take stock of how well your work surprise has progressed so for this week. If lagging, step up the tempo. ARIES (Mar 21-Apr Postponing hard jobs only makes them worse, so do them first and the rest will seem a lot ensier. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 20) continues by easiling You may not enjoy taking advice but sometimes it can be good for your Think it over before refusing

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)-Plan shead wisely and you will very interesting situation developed any and all kinds of emergencies.

After being given the jack of CANCER (June 22-July 23) led a club to Being thrifty is wise. You don't of finessing the have to pinch pennies to be careful! He discarded a Keep to your budget, that's all your age. That doesn't mean putting

aside all ambitions, either! Look

Keep an optimistic, positive attitude toward life, no matter how upsetting scorpio (Oct 24-Nov 22)-Contemplate each action corefully before starting any project. Care-ful planning really brings faster

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)— Keep well informed on what is going on around you and then

CHESS PROBLEM By J. SCHEEL

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White, 5 pieces. White to play: mate in three, Solution to nesterday's

moblem.: 1, Kt-B7, any; 2, Q, R, or Kt

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ACTORS 1. Remainbers and pays another visit. (7) E. Happy, Ted comes after the ice. somewhat changed. (8)

11. Aristocratic includy? (3)

12. Bold bad ones were often old-time melodrama villains. (8)

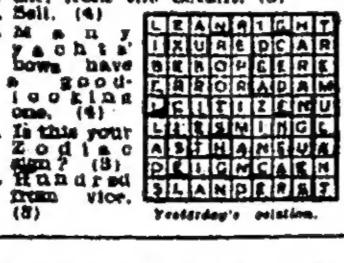
13. Sixpences, sometimes. (7)

14. Take the mastication from 8 10. Climb aboard. (d) 16. River in see bearing quantity (4) 21. It even sounds a venomous 23. Veas mixed unce solved servant

You put it to paper, (B, S, 3) Harngued to some blouses, (b) Cade Was. (5) 2. The joily miller did this for appody, (b) B. Make america in the early after-HOOD Y (D) 4. Never du Hile Polonius advised 6. Part se returned makes a pett; dampot, (8) Young tacly off her sun. (4) Morgan's one had a miracle. (5) s. Directions for use are found on

By way of to a Roman. (3)

Call-the-cattle-home river. (3) Those of the same kind of plumage associate largely 17. Erin, rather mixed, (4) 18. Hee somewhat bedantically, (4) 19. Run on it may mean exercise or bankruptcy, (4)
20. (dir) from the Levant, (3) TAOB . TRUREDCAR





Lace and Tulle for Evening



Actress Dawn Addams models this evening gown from Mattli's spring collection. It is of black pleated tulle and has a silver grey lace bodice and overskirt. Miss Addams, who is 24, is soon to marry Prince Vittorio Massimo of Italy.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Remove egg stains from marking low overhead silver by rubbing the stain with thons and the top and fine table salt sprinkled on a steps on stairways. wet cloth; then wash the sliver in warm water.

Mark light switches so they'll be easy to find in the dark, soda. Let stand for a while be- masks an interesting personal-There are luminous paints, fore washing, tapes and decais which will do the job. They also are good for

self partnered in the Paul Jones

warm water and a little baking might find that his bad dancing

If the salt shaker delivers should be done. sait too fast, plug up a few of Ye the holes with fingernall polish, ship:

Shush! Your Slip Is Showing-

66 NON'T look now, but your slip is showing" says the man in an American musical every time the blonde drops a brick. But the dumb blonde is not the only offender when it comes to making herself look a fool in public. Married couples carry off the prize.

WOMANSENSE

We've all met that irritating assist you. little man, with a laugh like a horse's neigh, who insists on finishing off his wife's funny stories. But what about the fussy woman who straightens her husband's tie for him in front of his friends, or hangs onto his the street, or in a restaurant, A arm in a bustling crowded street as if she's hfraid he'll get away? slip that shows. "Walter, there's a fly in my

soup" heralds many a music half loke, But if such a mishap happen to you, simpler to signal the waiter quietly; or speak to the manager about it. Penetrating remarks about the service seldom achieve a better dinner. (I'm not suggesting you adopt an apologetic attitude, but keep your dignity!)
If you're unfucky enough to dine with a man who tries to DURSES the show off by shouting at the walter tell him not to fuse on. for spring. your account. If he persists, ask him not to make a scene in the industry as "totes'-big,

If he won't stop then well Just relax and don't go out with him again. It's unlikely he'll ever change.

You've heard of the Creep, that new dance in which the woman takes the lead. Many women I know have been doing the Creep for years. unconsciously they've pushing partners round the dance-floor by force of habit, then wondering why weren't asked again. A keen dancer who finds herphony rose-buds, daisles, sweet

it is bad manners to do so, and insults his male pride. Forget To ease the removal of milk your feet instead, and indulge in stains from glassware, fill with scintillating conversation. You ity, and you won't embarraes slimmer handbag is the pre-

If you refuse to take a sent on the bus when someone offers you one. Take it, even if you prefer standing, rather than hurt his feelings.

It you loudly insist on paying your share for a meal (or an outing) in front of other people. If you contradlet your host when he is ordering the meal at a restaurant, or choose his food

If you march in quickly at the theatre, or jump off the bus without giving him a chance to

If you insist on telling anybody you meet about your love life ... what the children sald ... your operation. If you do running repairs to

your make-up on the train, in shining nose is better than a

- Hazel Meyrick

Tote Purses Are Top Style

New York. size of market baskets' are the top style

The handbags are known to deep, and easy to carry. The spring tote is deeper and

wider than ever, with emphasis placed on arrangement of the interior so that the contents are easy to find. The new totes are in every

conceivable leather, plastic, straw, and unusual fabrits such as burlap, hand-blocked prints and tapestry. One of the most unusual totes looks like an old-fashioned flower garden. It consists of

with a hesitating male is bound williams, and forget-me-nots, to be tempted to push him. But pressed between two layers of vinyl plastic. Handbag manufacturers also expect big spring sales of

patents - black, gunmetal, bronge and navy. Other than for the tote, the him by showing how the steps dominant silhouette for spring.

And there will be more Yes, you're showing your coloured bags than ever .--United Press.

GIRLS' MAGAZINE BOYS' AND

not it! "It's the door knob."

Teddy looked admiringly at

"Teddy," said Mr Punch, "1

think your riddles are extremely

interesting. And I want to

spolegise for not having

answered any of them myself as

yet. Would you please be good

enough to see if you know an-

half inside the house and half

"Oh yes," said Teddy, "What's

At this, everyone in the room

So everyone in the room went

else could be shalf inside the

house, and, half out, "And it's

dow, nor the door knob," said

jumped up, "Teddy," he said,

"I know the answer, my boy.

It's the wall, Half of it's in the

One More Riddle

room and the outside half

shouted: "You asked that one

three times already!"

the Stuffed Bear.

out in the garden."

other riddle?"

General Tin, "You're wonder-ful, General Tin," he said.

Teddy Asks Different Riddles

-But Somehow They All Sound Just the Same-

By MAX TRELL General Tin said: "I think I've

to avoid possible error.

After a slay's hard work, plan a

quiet evening with a book and

"I JUST thought of a riddle," said Teddy the Stuffed Bear,

Everyone in the playroem looked at Teddy in surprise. Mary-Jane the Rag Doll said:

'What's the riddle, Teddy?" In and Out

Teddy said: "This is the riddle: What's always half in the house and half out? Of course," added Teddy, "I don't expect any of you to be able to answer it. It's a very hard riddle."

Knarf, the shadow-boy said promptly: "The answer is the front door."

looked surprised "That's right," he said. "You're very smart."

"Do you know any more riadles?" asked Mr Punch. "Yes," said Teddy. "What's half in the house and half out?"

"I just answered, that," said

Knarf. "This is something else," said Teddy.

Everybody in the playroom thought about this for quite a while. Finally Hanid, the shadowgirl with the turnedabout name, exclaimed joyfully: "I know? It's the window!"

"My goodness," said Teddy. "I wish I were as smart as you.

"All right," said General Tin the Tin Soldier, who was standing by the playroom door with his musket over his shoulder. "Do you know any more riddles, Teildy? I'd like to guess one.

"Yes, I know another riddle," said Teddy. "What's, half in-side the house, and half out?"

Twice Before

"Now, look here Teddy!" said General Tin sternly. "You've usked that same tiddle twice." "Oh, no," said Teddy. "This a different one,"

Everyone had to think, and thic. Quite a number of



"What's the riddle, Teddy?" asked Mary-Jane, the Reg

"What is it!" asked every-"This is a different one," said

"What-" started Teddy. about trying to think of what half-" "-is half inside the house

not the front door, nor the win- and half out?" "what

Mr Punch thought the Everybody gave up. hardest. He buried his head in his arms and didn't look up for "All right," said Teddy. ten minutes. Suddenly he

"I'll tell you. It's me when I'm starting to go out of the house to take a walk. One foot is inside in the hall and the other foot is outside on the front

Everybody grouned, "but they had to admit that Teddy's answer was right, "It's the first "You're one of the smartest time," said Hanid, "that anymen in the world," sald Teddy, one has asked the same, "I've got just one more riddle." different riddle five times!"

Rupert and the Compass-31

step."





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WEDNESDAY



Bentley (right) and Stubbs of Chelsea are beaten by McIntosh, Sheffield Wednesday goalle. Wednesday won the away match 1-0.

ew

The Frozen North has a new hero. Along with the Nansens and Nanooks, the name Stein Erikson is spoken with awe in the icy wastes of the Arctic.

Unlike those other great men, though, Norway's Erikson is no explorer. He keeps a shop in Os'o. But neither is he an ordinary counter-hand. With affairs of shop over he recomes skier Erikson, and spends his time gliding down the local snow-covered mountain slopes.

Scandinavia Compatta in the Japan ships he gave a perfermance unally testine of seconds. Eightson's Bradman. paralleled in sporting herery victory was phenomenal

Seedings For Table Tennis Championships

London, Mar. 9. mura and F. Tomita have been seeded in the Men's | Doubles of the World Table fast, On the second run there Tennis Championships were 72 turns. By the time which begin at Wembley, that stage was reached, both

Middlesex, on April 6. third seeds with the H. Elliot, laws of gravity. He barely Scattand and Mr. ! Neumager, paused, a he mached the turns: Fortun, won the 100-metre

Doubles Sido, Humary'. World Cham- | pe ad to brake every time." In pion and Richard Bergmann of Britain.

Mrs A. Rozenni, Rumania, and Miss Lande Wertl, Austria, Germany's Bent Obermuller, share top seeding in the was 145.8 sees.

Women's Single Men'n doubles reedings;

langton), F. Side, Hangary and I. bin Viking eyes and flashing field competition of the "Little Andread ... Czreheslovskia: 374 I. Jemile' Ognatice and F. Tomita, Japan, A. Slar and V. Tereba, Częcho-mayy blue gousers and white Hernandez finishing second. Wamen's Doubles:

1/2 Mrs A. Rozenno, Rumanti 1852 Olympics. and Mes G. Gerval, Hungary, Neuberger, United States, Miss K Watanabe and Misa

Ekachi, Japan. Top seeding in the Mixed Doubles is shared by Z. Dolinar, Yugoslavia and Miss L. Wertl and F. Sido and Mrs A. Rozeanu. -- China Mall Special.

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Why if In her sportfup? At pale of Santze and Austria, colled a "trick skier" and "an Anre, Note: Saides, Eneral "there and Lily , " the crack acrobat" last week uphe. the proceeds have of America, Can, to and But no hais, a supreme World Shilom Sterney Champion In the vent is emilly feet ed acre as a Jesse Owens or a Don

to wan the 2,300 ft Sal mar. a ALTOGETHER NEW LOOK has a parented the flags," he by over two sleepeds. And the late give an altogether new explains simply. was butting against the Alpine look to sking in those t-weing. It's probably due to his love

> in the first run there were 70 hat possible, Stein goes in for thats to twist and swerve utidities, bileing, swimming, and "around. Each demanded a sailing all the year round, his the turnst wate actually. Bumpon land each of movement

Japanese players I. Ogl. treacherous that several specia- he 1956 Olympics. Sad news tors Uning the route slipped and for spectators, but pleasant wer trested for ecocussion. But Enkson remained stead | talk hopes for 1957.

plens were cut of the race. shade third seeding, Indset, all the other 65 com-Cyccherdox learn poteto a i electrible gartheres players A. Si r and V. Tereba | compared with the thorough-Miss R. Watanabe and Miss bied Norwegian. The accredible F Eguchi, Japan are joint Erikson seemed even to defy the

United States, in the Women't be a said round where others looke !- - nd ... ggett. fittente, Asked how many times he b . ked, he replied: "One Is supother words he went that out No wonder his time for the

MOUNTAIN STAR

1 2 R Bergmann and J. Lezch, star of the light brown hair,

make . Ni rway's national colours are them a tracted attention in

Miss R. torn Art, not because of his of this the body scemed to partiel t to ground. How, adminis a mystery, Action photographs don't help. mately holy like rick thets. Little mert consations, it was

> Soviet Swimmers Claim Medley Relay Record

miles wouldn't last. He was

Stockholm, Mar. 9. A Soviet swimming team tonight elaimed a new world record for the 400 Yards Medley Relay with a time of 3 minutes 52 seconds. The previous record was held by the University

of Ohio with 3 minutes 55 seconds. The Soviet performances in the Stockholm avironing pool were: Vacdimir Solovicy (backstroke) 58.9 accords, Vladimir Minashkin (breast stroke) 63.8 Skripshenko (butterily stroke) 58.4 seconds | Desert Way for the Lincolnand Leen Balandin (free sttyle) shire Handicap.
51,4 seconds.—France-Presse. This morning

Hongkong Lawn Bowlers For

Empire Games The Hongkong Lawn Bowls
Association is planning to send have had nothing like this gamfive players to the British ble for years."
Empire Games at Vancouver.
Clubs have been asked to nominate players to represent seven furiones at Linfield Park.
Hongkong at Vancouver and a committee meeting to discuss sieur lay has been heavily supthes nominations is to be held ported for the past few days this greating. this evening the selected will some bookmakers. At last represent Hongkong in singles, Monday's collever Monday's last was 33 to bear Measure Lay

ch appear of champions, as peer-

The secret of his success, "I

slop a chilled for fourteen de-jot at sports. During the warm haif of the year, when skung is h rp turn at 35 m poh. on th' ! hobby is dencing. As a result force of an on wal. Eligit of the has a winderful body control

bends and three of them | Erikson's reign as king of the slalem ski is is likely to be The sup was so steep and short. He plans to retire after he ling for enybody with world

-(London Express Service)

Cubans Lead In Central American Athletics

Mexico City, Mar. 8. Cuba's great sprinter, Rafael dash in the Central American Games for the third straight time today as Cubin track

and field forces stretched lead for unofficial team honours. Fortun, with a final burst of ispeed at the tape, edged Leslie two runs was only 140,06 sees. Laing of Jamalea in a thish so whilst that of the runner-up, close that both runners were clocked in the Mentical time of

10.5 seconds. second day of the track and Olympics" with Claudio Cabrera

In his piller box and swenter, taking first place and Victor Records fell in nearly every event as Ramon Rodriguez of Puerto Rico took the shotput, il was an evernight sensa- Jaime Aparicio of Colombia won the 400-metre hurdles, Eligio Galicia of Mexico was

flist in the 110-metre hurdles

and Kathleen Russell of Jamai-

ea was victorious women's high dump. Frank Prince of Panama Surchampion Olympic George Rhoden of Jamaica In the 800-metre run, winning by

about three yards. Cuba overhauled Mexico for the unofficial team title with a total of 62 points in track and field compared with 45 for the mer. hosts. Third was Jamulea with 34.-United Press.

Heavy Betting On Desert Way For Lincolnshire

London, Mar. 0. Bookmaker offices today were kept busy by a gamble on

This morning Desert Way, a four-year-old, owned and trained at Epsom by Jack Reardon, was quoted at 40 to one. One hundred to eight was the top offer when business closed this

RUSSIANS ARE LAUNCHING FULL SCALE

Soviet Russia is launching a full-scale sports offensive.. The present scene is Scandinavia, but Russia apparently wants to extend it to the rest of the world.

Her sports envoy number one at the current international, ice and, snow events is English-speaking, tall, thin Comrade Rmevanov Kiselev, Russia's representative at last year's World Football Conference at Paris.

finished second to the Finns in but abroad." the World Championships.

OUT OF THEIR SHELLS ground.

The Russians, of course, Minister entered the 1952 Olympic Games Malenkov's Government. at Helsinki.

themselves. Apparently they Iron Curtain in sport?" I asked had orders not to mix with the him. Western athletes.

all "Yes, Yes, Yes," Perhaps the Russians gained foreign team into account." confidence by holding their own

winter and summer sports. Whatever the reason, Russia's unexpectedly warm in their ap-

proach to the West. And listen to what Kiselev other people. has to say:

WEEK-END HOCKEY

As a result of the Combined Civilians playing Macao week-end in Macao, the following are the new fixtures for all for lunch. Divisions of the League-SATURDAY

Ladles' Division Dorians v DGS on Police Ground P Kavier, L/Cpl Moore); SHC' v KOV B' on Police Ground, Boundary St. at 4 p.m. (Umpires A L. Nery, Rozal; . Recrem 'B' v Victorians on Army Ground. Boundary St. at 3 p.m. (Umpires: J. S. Grewal, WOII Bell).

Men's Pirst Division RAF v Aigoment, on RAF Ground, Tak at 3.15 p.m. (Umpires) Maj Wharry, Maj Memsted).

Aces v St Joseph's on Palice Ground, Boundary, St. at 10.30 u.m. | Umpires: L/Cpt Moore, WOII Dur-HKAAF v Sookunpols on RAF Ground, Kai Tak at 10.30 a.m. (Umpires: Flt/Lt E. J. Corden, BSM

FUTURE FIXTURES Ladles' Division: -KGV 'A' va Victorians; KGV 'B' vs Recreio 'B';

Recipio 'A' va SHC. Men's Second Division;--Valley Petters-Tel. 34121 Ext. 441 (2 rings).

Umpires not able to meet their commitments should try and find another, qualified umpire to take their place; failing this they should telephone Krishan Lall at 40887. On no recount should umpires just not Hockey umpires are request-

ed to note that an exam for Kizelev looked forward prospective umpires Civilians and Services) will be Champion meeting Britain' held at the King George V wonder runner Gordon Pirle in Two Cuban broadjumping School on Friday at 6 p.m. All the European Athletic Chem-Who is this new mountain nees also came through in the those interested are welcome to pion him in Switzerland this sit for this examination. · ENGLAND'S TEAM

The following will represent England when they play Malaya in the first round of the series at the Pool Ground, Happy Valley, at a p.m. this Thursday :- Boxall, Taylor, Dewar, Reay, Petters (Capt), Forde, Homer, Westmacott, Smith, Pebertly, Teyen, Reserves: Boxall, Reynolds.

Orple & Locey. Combined Services The following have been selected to represent the Combined Services against Nav Bharat this Saturday at the Pool Ground, flappy Valley, at 3.30 p.m.:--Boxall (Army), Taylor (Army) Boon (RN), Reay (Army), Fetters (Army), Forde (Army). (Army), Anthony (RN),

Smith (Army), Westmacott (Army), Teyen (Army). Reserves to play-Dewar (Army) Boxall (Army), Aziz (RAF) & Andrews (RAF).

The men's international match

Sookunpoo yesterday.

FROM THE KREMLIN? Coming from Kiseley, these teams? But, in addition, he has words might well have been Kise made it clear that Soviet issued by the Kremlin. For he hopes, athletes in general are coming is head of the Sports Relations out of their shells to meet the Department of the Soviet world's best en their own Foreign Office as well as a representative of Ponancrenko, Culture

"Do you mean that Russia has There, however, they kept to decided to do away with the

Kiselev replied: "Sport has by contrast, Kiscley is nothing to do with politics. We only take the standard of a with the Americans at Helsinki, gave Sweden's Communists the surer of the MCC, was today Or maybe there is political brush off when they offered to appointed Chairman of the intent over and above these fly their daily paper from Stockholm to the Russian team.

cold weather athletes have been can do without your paper, thank you", Kiselev told them in the hearing of a group of He also asked the Swedes if

relations in order to get our team near Falun, Sweden, so that the Soviet athletes could fraternise with their rivals. and Kent). This year, furthermore, the Russians brought no special food and drink from home as and Mr Robins replace Freddle they did at Helsinki. have been eating two Swedish

meals a day. They even looked shire). ns if they enjoyed the porridge and salted herring for breakfast and meat balls and eranberries of his life,

enquired. Kiselev replied: "Well, we Chairman. should not behave as Brazil has done over this year's World Basketball Championships. The Brazilians have not invited Russia or Ezechoslovakia to Rio de Janeiro because we do not maintain diplomatic relations!"

REVOLUTIONARY That statement yeas revolutionary. Russia has long refused to meet Franco Spain at because diplomatic relations are broken.

Kiseley seemed most enthusiastle about better sport relations with Franco, which Moscow has been trying to (politically) from detach

America for many months. He said: "Football is Russia's most popular sport and we look forward to meeting the French. Sports HC v HICHC: Nav Illiarnt v Their own great sport is Ares: Sookunnots v St Joseph's: bleveling so we shall also send University v HKAAF; Thurderbolts a team of track cyclists to

> What about Britain? Kiselev would only say he hoped a British football team would meet the Dynamos or some other crack Soviet eleven in Russia this year.

What about Zatopek? (both | Czechoslovalda's triple Olympic

"What else beyond learning technique from the foreigners do you expect to get out of this open door sports policy? Good-

will for Communism?" "Sport knows no frontiers" came the diplomatic answer.

New Zealanders Beat West Australia

Zealand's cricketing tourists, on their way home from the South African tour, won the first of their matches in Aus-Umpires-Mai Wharry, G. T. Pat. tralia teday, when they beat Western Australia by 184 runs, leading professional ice hockey A declaration by the New teams, are seeking permission to between Holland and Portugal Zealanders left the state requir- visit the Soviet Union early in scheduled for Recrelo yesterday, ing 318 runs for victory but May. was not played on account of against the swing howling of Maple. Leafs stated that they the withdrawal of the Holland 33-year-old G. W. Overton, who had sent a telegram to the team. Another withdrawal re- can move the ball both ways, Soviet Ambassador to Canada. ported was that of Wales, which they collapsed for 133. Overion They would like to meet the Williams was operated on today their second, ionings but May it is learned, has not been able emerged with seven wickets for Russian team which defeated to speed the healing of a and Wardle put on 122 for the 52 runs

the Ladles' "International at land 371 and 192 for seven do- of the World Championships at minutes of Spring practice at sixes in one over, made 60. clared. Western Australia 246 Stockholm on Sunday,-Reuter: Sarasota, Florida,-United Press, Reuter.

His job has estensibly been teams to the top in all sports. | But there still remains one to keep an eyo on the Soviet | We want to compete against blg question. Will Western long distance skiers, who foreign teams, not only at home, dans be granted visas by Moscow to enable them to watch their sides competing against Russian

held out no such Kiselev (London Express Service)

Chairman Test Selectors

London, Mar. 9. To show what he meant he Mr R. S. Altham, Trea-England Cricket Test Selec-"That would be political. We tors for this year's series Pakistan against

Other members of the committee elected were Norman Yardiey, former England and "We intend to develop sports they could house the Russian Yorkshire Captain, Walter Robins (England and Middlesex) and Leslie Ames (England

> Mr Altham, who becomes a selector for the first time at 65 Brown, last year's Chalaman, and Bob Wyatt (Worcester-Mr Altham has been closely

connected with the game most He has played for Surrey and "Has there been a change of Han, shire and has taken a sports policy since Stalla died?" leading part in the MCC's youth couching scheme of which he is

Advisory Committee tightened the qualification rules for overseas players in county

They must now reside in the county for which they qualify for three consecutive years instead of two years. Contracts already made will not be affected.

An overseas born player resident in England for ten years could be specially registered for any county. Umpires' pay was increased by £150 a year.—Reuter.

New Zealand Golf Pro Visiting H.K.

with T. W. Wight of the New Zealand professional Foursomes Golf Championship, here in the my Changsha from Australia yesterday en route to

the United Kingdom on leave. Before turning professional to go to New Zealand in 1951, Mr Rogers was the holder of the Essex amateur golf title. During his three years in New Zealand he has won the pre-National Championship Open Tournament and was twice in

the semi-finals of the professional championship. Mr Rogers, who is now Secretary of the St Clair Golf Club in Dunedin, is leaving for

London in the RMS Carthage on Friday. He will play in a friendly exhibition match over the Cld Donaghue on points. Course at Fanling today against Messrs F. D. Hunter, D. L. An- to L/Cpl. Dorby on points.

MAPLE LEAFS WANT TO VISIT SOVIET UNION

Toronto, Mar. 9. . Maple Leafs, one of Canada's

the amateur Canadian side, fractured callar-bone suffered third wicket. May was 93 not England beat Scotland 2-0 in Final scores were: New Zean Lyndhurst Motors, in the final a week ago during his first 10 out and Wardie, who litturfour

Lidiya Selikova of Soviet Russia seen at speed during the World Ladies Skating Championships at Oestersund, Sweden. She won the championship title for 1954-while two of her countrywomen took second and third places,-Express Photo.

CHAMPION

King's Regiment Win Land Forces Team Boxing

BY OUR BOXING CORRESPONDENT As he stepped up to present the prizes at the end of the Land Forces Team Boxing Championship at Fanling yesterday, General Crudas said 'Well done, King's ... and that very neatly summed up the feelings of all who

saw the boxers of the 1st Bn. King's Regt, defeat their

opposite numbers from the 1st Bn. Porset Regt, by 19 points to 14 and so emerge worthy champions. The honours went to the better balanced team and there can be no doubt that they have well carned the right to represent Hongkong in the FARELF Championships at Singapore. ..

was not as high as one might Softley on points. have expected in such an advanced stage of the competition Lieut. Pearman on points. but anything that was lacking in skill was adequately re- Neale on points. placed by enthusiasm and a Welter: Kgn. Rollison beat will-to-win-spirit that was good L/Cpl. Flotcher on points.

eleven bouts on the programme and SMI-W.-T. Hart. APTC and showed on all round RSM Richards, 1st Bh; Welch superiority that entitled them Regt, carried out the duties of

to victory. The biggest surprise of the afternoon was the knockout victory which . Sgt. . Smith (Dorsets) scored over Kgn. Fletcher (King's) after the atter had held the upper hand for most of the fight and seemed to be well on the way to a clear-cut win.

THE RESULTS Here is a complete list of the bouts (King's boxers first). Bantam: Kgn Kearns beat drew their two-day match with Pie Bodwell by K. O. in 3rd Rd. Windward Islands here yester-Feather: Kgn. Kelly beat Cpl. day.

Light: Kgh. McElhinney lost by Noverson helped Windword derson and T. A. Pearce of the Light Welter: Kgn, Paxford the MCC first innings total of Royal Hongkong Golf Club, lost to Pte. James on points; 205 for seven declared. With a Teeling off time will be 2.30 p.m. Cpl. Reid beat Pic. Challico on definite result out of the ques-

Operated On

Broad on points.

The standard of the boxing | Middle: Sgt. Weir beat Cpl. Light Heavy: Kgn. Edge beat

Heavy: Sgt. Bibby beat Pte. The bouts were very well The King's won eight of the refereed by Major ACA Walker,

Grenada, Windward Island, Mar. 9. The MCC touring cricketers

A solid Innings of 90 not out Islands to score 194 in reply to tion the MCC butted light-Welter: Kgn. Nolan beat Pto. heartedly in their seconds and had, made 177, for three by

Light Middle: Kgn, Fletcher stumps, was KO'd by Sgt. Smith in 2nd . Freddie Trueman, the England opening bowler worked up a good pace on the matting pitch to: take sevent wickets. for 60 runs yesterday. He claimed his victims in the Brst eight wickets but Neverson could not be shifted. He batted 41/4 hours and hit 11 fours and one six. The MCC - lost Suttle - and Boston Red Sox slugger Ted Balley with only 15 soored in











BRAZIL ADOPTING WORLD NEW **TACTICS**

Rio de Janeiro, Mar. 9. Brazil, the frustrated finalist in the 1950 World Cup Championship won by Uruguay, is sending a team after the coveted football trophy this year that is almost the direct opposite in its strength, weaknesses and technique from the 1950 selection.

The 1950 team was spearheaded by an offensive unit that was capable of routing such formidable European opponents as Sweden and Spain by scores of 7-1 and 6-1 respectively. The strong point of this year's team is its backs and halves - perhaps the most talented collection ever assembled by a Brazilian selection.

Meeting Entries

sented in the Ninth Race an attack pivoting on two flying Meeting of the Hongkong halves who mount panzer-type rushes at the enemy goal. Jockey Club which is scheduled to be held on consecutive Saturdays, March tween the two teams is the 20 and 27.

There will be nine events on the first day and ten on the second. It is apparent that some care Zisinho of Bajgu, and Jair of has been taken in the make up Palmeiras of San Paulo—the trio of the programme, and good racing is assured for both days, with emphasis on that of March 27 which features an event for Class I ponies over the mile

and 171 yds. Nine ponies have entered for this race, and interest in the return engagement between Firefly and Fireglo, is increased wards, who, if less brilliant by the fact that Ben Lomond, than their predecessors, fit conqueror of both, and Bonita better into Moreira's style of are also entered.

The following are the cntries:--

FIRST DAY (March 20)

1 - Tal Hang Handlesp Class 6. 1 Mile.—Aan Ring, Blossom Time, however, that Ademir, who is Regrets, Same Again, Santa Claus | trying to recover his old speed The Stranger, United Victory, Vaga- after a broken leg, may be askbond King, Valbridge 2 -- Hok Un Handleap Class 5. Fur.-Ben Ledi, Cocktail Tea, Cordon succeeds in qualifying against View, Rappy Returns, Harmony, South American Zone climina-Speedy Roger, Thry Grey. 3.—Shaukiwan Handlesp (1st Sec.)

4.-Mongkoktsul Plate 1954 Pontes

Char Ting 147, Congratulation 147. (Botnfogo). Dily 147, Good Fellow 147, liawkee Bunter 147, Jungle Queen 147, New Love 147, Senorita 147, Sunstreak

0.-Matqukok Handleap Class 0. Fr. 115 M.P.-Atomic Caesar, Colin. Pr. 115 M.F.—Atomic Caesar, Colui. Fluminese, is considered on a Desire. Diana, Emperor Delight, Fluminese, is considered on a

7.—Matauwei Handicap Class 5. was so acclaimed. Fr. 2 M.P. - Adorable Ada, Air Power, Airs and Graces, Brivisto, Marine Charger, Perfectibility, Uncle

Queenpots, Racing Star, Ringwood. Championships held in Santiago, Three Stars, Thunderict. 9.-Shamshulpo Handleap Class 9. Fr. 2 M.P.-Angelic Power, Dashing Mexico, Peru, Panama and

II. Evening View, Exquisite Chile also played. Fox Hunter, Gracechurch. Velvet, Heliophyte, Loyal Olympic Torch, Penforce, Gazelle. SECOND DAY

Class 7. 184 Miles.—Bright Bay, penalty. Brazil avenged in part Citation, Dreadnought, Fighting the loss to Uruguay in the Spirit, Fleetmaster, Henrietta, Hong. kong Slutze, Mabel, Pearl Diver, World Cup Finals with a 4-2 of Hongkong, Some Fun, victory at Santiago.

Bonita, Firefly, Fireglo, Gold Cup, the material for a team that Gold Medal, Iping, Marietta, Could go a long tree that 4,-Shek Shan Handicap, Class 10. Fr. 116 M.P.-Bitter Sweet, Chelsen,

Harvest Moon, Heroic Leader, Invincible, Miami, Beauty, National Glory, Nimbus, South Pacific, Universal Beauty, Whisky.

6—Talkoktsul Plate 1964 Ponies, 1
Mile.—Advancement 147, Bayshore 147, Dilkoosh 147, Fair Play 147, Fung Chi 147, Golf 147, Jingle Bell (late Mount Everett) 147, King Rider 147, Oceanic Sky 147, Possibility II 147 Silver Lining 147, Smiling Tiger 147, Symphony 147, Tell-me-more 147, Tip Top 147, Tell-me-more duled for Sunday, commencing ont 10.15 a.m.

G.-Chungwan Handicap. Class 7 116 M.P.-Armament, Comet,

Rainbow, Say When, Tonyber, World
Peace.

B.—Pokiulam Handicap. Class 8. 6
Fur.—Amber, Attractive Power,
Raitlefield. Ben Lawers, Biondle,
Boyne, Calamity, Evergreen, Flims,
Fortuna, Jeffield, May Blosson,
Norse Lady, Roue d'or, Wild Honey,
9.—Yaumati Handicap, Class 8. Fr.
2 M.P.—Desert Gold, Casy-going,
Ferival View, Gladicus, Righ
Straight, Jorrocks, Many Returns,
Prairie Moon, Rider's Wish, Rose
Emme, Rowangien, Scrabo, Souvenir,
Strathperer, The Tigress, Trade
Wind, V-J Day Wind, V-J Day

10.—Teum Wan Handheap, Class 4.

1 Mile.—Allien Victory, American
Carrot, Beautiful Star, Ben Macdhul,
Blue Sky, Caesar, Chief Pilot,
Debutante, Eudore, Every Day, Fider,
Fleeting Moment, Ginger, Hallmark,
High Speed, Jip On, Laby, Maretman,
Pay Day Rowanies, Solar Knight,
Euralgha Flush.

The team for the Rio de Janeiro World Cup displayed the orthodox WM style of its coach, Flavio Costa of Vasco da Gama, And the selection was deminated by Vasco da Gama

players. The current team, with the top players from a wide range of clubs, will use the style perfeeted by coach Alfredo (Zeza) Moreira of Fluminense, consist-

NO ADEMIR Underlining the difference be-

absence from the current selection of perhaps the three outstanding names of the 1950 team --- Ademir of Vasco da Gama, of forwards who made a shambles of the tournament until the final game with Uruguay. The offensive fizzled and Uruguay won, 2-1, becoming the Champions.

In their place is a group of hard-working, aggressive forattack. The fact is also that because

of age and injuries. Adendr, Zisinho and Jair are not the players that they were in 1950. It is considered possible, g ed to join the team if it Diamond Queen, Forward Paraguny and Chile in the tions.

But the backbone of the team, Class 2. Fr. 2 M.P. -Bankfoot, where the "stars" are to be Beautiful Lie. Concord, Emerald, where the "stars" are to be Gold Crown, Half Moon Bay, Ice. found, is in its full half backs field, Kentucky Lady, Meadowbrook, and backs. Among these are Norseman, Straight Forward. Top the four fast, tall rugged fullbacks-Gerson (Betafogo), Mauro Fr. 116 M.P.—Anniversary 10 147, (Sao Paulo), Djalma Santos Belsam 147, Beautiful Piwenix 147. (Portugesa) and Nilton Santos

OFFENSIVE KEY

Leading the halfbacks, who 147. Susan 147, White Hoof 147, Yat in Moreira's system are the 3.—Shaukiwan Handleap (2nd Sec.) | offensive key, are the captain Class 2. Fr. 2 M.P.-Anna, Babele, of the Brazilian selection, Ely Ben More, Clonfeckie, Crackeriack, (Vasco da Gama), Bauer (Sao Gabriel Junks, Kentucky Lad, Norse

(Portugesa). Castilho, the wiry goalie from Firestone, Free Kick, Hurry On, pir with Barbesa, the goalie of Mineola, Pegasus, Precious Mine. the 1950 colection

The system Mereira employs, Cleopatra, Diamond Dahlia, Easy and the players he has to work unnoticed. Slam. Great Conqueror, Highlight, with now, are no strangers to South American teams, although 8. Salyeungpun Handicap Class 9. they are little known in Europe. Fr. 115 M.P.-Acroplane, Acathele, In 1952 Moreira coached the Al Fresco, Bright Knight, Busy Bee, Brazilian selection that particl- | charities on Monday night proper, Matador Monetary Fund, pated in the Pan-American Chile, in which Uruguny,

Brazil won the Championship undefeated, losing only one Popularity, Resemante. The point in a 0-0 tie with Peru. Only two goals were scored against the Brazilian defence in 1.-Tunglowan Handicap Novices, the five games, and one was a

2.—Tin Kau Handicap, Class 4. Fr.

114 M.P.—Blue Bird, English away from making value comCabbage, John Halifax, Lawrence, parisons between the current The Brazilian press has shied My Love, Queen Helen, Seafire, Tom Selection and the 1950 World Cup team. But the sports Fr. 2 M.P.—Aviemore, Ben Lomond, writers agree that Moreira has

> There have been criticisms of Delight, Forty Thieves, the short training programme Heroic Leader, the selection has been allowed.

at 10.15 a.m.: Flying Dutchman, Hawailan Moon, High Step, Honey Dew, Lucky High Step, Honey Dew, Lucky Augeriad, H. Gohlke, Miss H. Modoo Striks, Rebei II, Red Feether, Royal Command, Silver Dahlis, The Hope.

Command, Silver Dahlia, The Hopeful, V.I.P.

7.—Matauchung Handicap, Class 3,
1 Mile.—Adorable Atalanta, Amarant,
Ambition, Barbarian, Beat That,
Chinese Mackerel, Cinderella, Easy
Chinese Mackerel, Cinderella, Easy
Money, Field Marshal, First Edition,
Gernnimo, Golden Dahlia, Home
Builder, Lake Success, L'are
Builder, Mustang, Never Mino,
Rainbow, Say When, Tonyber, World
Peace.



The Spot of Honour on the Tommy Atkins Parade this week goes to the Army 'B' cricket team for the outstanding achievement of completing their full League programme with a 100 per cent record.

When one remembers the highly competitive nature of play in the local League, and also the team selection difficulties that arise in the Army due to the comings and goings of military personnel, the success of the team can be placed in its real perspective.

The game was most entertaining to watch and many of those who were paying a casual visit to the rugby field were asionished at the power and has resulted as follows:punch in the tackling of both

adorned the posts which the 3 p.m. and no doubt has a hallowed Bty. RA at Gun Club Hill, place in the unit collection of March 12 at 3 p.m. sports souvenirs.

the game as to the unique posi- March 17 at 3 p.m. tion that would be created if the Fijians should manage to beat football in that lot. the Colony team at the Club Stadium this afternoon . . . quite an intriguing situation potential hockey sumpires will i don't you think...?

fights out the final of the Army Major Mears of the REME.

Both competitors are players examination, of long experience and great skill and this should be the best game of a tournament that | has already produced some topclass play, .

APPRECIATED

cellent work of the Army follows:-Physical Training Staff in arranging and running different sporting events. It is good to know that their work is appreclated in other quarters.

was speaking to some parents who attended the Army Sookunpoo, 2.15 p.m. School Sports at the week-end and they told me that they had been very impressed by the Onoriei Junes, Rentality, Squadron Paulo) and Branduozinho common-sense handling of the young competitors by the PTIs. at Sek Kong, 3.45 p.m. The people behind the scenes are far too often taken for granted and it will be reassuring to the Instructors to know that their contribution to Children's Sports did not pass

> The Army soccer players made their contribution to deserving local when they opposed Kitchee in n Floodlight Match at the Club

funniest side of the whole thing Monday, March 22. was missed by spectators at the far end of the ground.

goal was a sea of mud.

Apparently a groundsman 19. place yet somehow or other on Saturday next. managed to keep his goal

of using chopsticks others de- basis. cided to settle for a good old . It has been suggested that

a knife and forkill

Army athletes are making the that enough teams would be maximum use of the few days forthcoming to make it a worththat remain before the Land while competition. Forces Individual Championplace at the Boundary Street the Monthly Golf Meeting has ground on Saturday, March 13. been brought forward to March 21, 23 and 24 in Hong-The programme of events Wednesday March 24 in finals will start at 2.30 mm, and it is ships which are due to take

Says JAMES PARK

The sporting feat of the week | In the Major Unit Cup, 32 was the magnificent victory of Medium Regt. RA and 1 Bn. the 1st Bn. Welch Regiment in Dorsets are now through to the deposing the Fijian Regiment semi-final. The two outstandfrom their high rugby perch, ing games are 72 LAA vs. R. The Welch played grand rugger Norfolks and 20th Fd. Regt. and the visitors were loud in RA vs. 1 King's. The first of All classes will be repre- the goal like an umbrella, and their praise of the new cham- these games will take place on the five fiving plans.

Friday, March 19 while the 20th a week, plenty of hard work this afternoon.

> the draw for the quarter-finals | Derby. CPO vs. RMP Hongkong at Sookunpoo, March 17 at 3 p.m.

26 FDS vs. H.K. Sigs. Sqn. 173 Loc. Bty, RA vs. 23 HAA

6 COD vs. 15 Fd. Pk. Sqn. Much conjecture went on after RE at Boundary Street, There is a wealth of good

The next examination of take place at the King George V School on Friday, March 12 at There should be plenty of 6 p.m. I am usked to point thrills at the Victoria Squash out that this examination is Courts this afternoon when Lt. open to all aspiring Service and Col. Sullivan of the RAMC Civilian sportsmen and sportswomen and the organisers hope Squash Championship with that a representative gathering will be present to take the

INTER-UNIT HOCKEY

The Land Forces Inter-Unit Hockey Championships for 1954 have now reached a most interesting stage and the semifinals of the competition proper Several times in this column and the Consolation Plate will have paid tribute to the ex- take place this afternoon as

Competition Proper

7 R. Tanks vs. 1 Dorsets at Sck Kong, 2,15 p.m. HQLF vs. H.K. Sig. Regt. at

Consolution Plate

2/2 Gurkha Rifles vs. 1 King's 27 HAA Regt, RA vs. RASC at Sookunpoo, 3.45 p.m. Hockey fans in the north and

south of the Colony will no doubt turn out in force to see these games and while it is difficult to spot the winners in the Consolation Plate it looks as though we are going to have yet another 7 R. Tanks-H.K. Sig. Regt final in the Championship Newbury.

Stadium. This was the first Dorsets at Fanling yesterday give a clue to ability. If he has Game. time that many of the Soldiers the 1st. Bn. King's Regt has improved as much in ability as had played with the smaller added the Land Forces Team he has done in appearance he ball but they soon showed the Boxing Championship to its may go a long way. big crowd that they found no sporting successes. The boxers difficulty in adapting themselves have also won for themselves a to the new ball and to the trip to Singapore where they very good-looking colt will meet the GHQ Signal Regt The game was not without its (Singapore) in the semi-final of amusing side and probably the the FARELF Championships on

The winners of this match The match was played in will go forward to the Final to have a bit on "Ike." rubber boots without studs but where they will meet the winwhen the Army side ran on to ners of the 1st Manchesters and the field they found that their 1st Gordons who fight it out the other semi-final on March

had left a hose directed onto the The final will be fought out area and semeone had come at Kuala Lumpar on March 26 along and turned on the water. and the King's boxers will The only one who didn't quite take with them the very best appreciate the incident was wishes of boxing fans in the goalkeeper Granger who skated Colony. They sail for Singaand floundered all over the pore on the 'Empire Trooper'

The game of seven-a-side The players were later enter- football has become very tained to a "Chinese Chow" by popular with the smaller units the organisers of the match . . . stationed in the New Territories, but it is whispered that while and many inter-unit games are some of them 'mastered' the art being arranged on a friendly

fashioned Steak and Chips and it might be a good idea to get a seven-a-side league organised Manila Interport and Asian in the different areas, I believe this would be popular innovation and I hear

SNIPPETS: A reminder that.

There's Hope At South Hatch -The Stable Of Kindness

It's all done by kindness. That seems to be the watchword at Walter Nightingall's South Hatch stable at Epsom. Into the study, where Walter and sister Marjorie greet me, comes Mrs Nightingall, with a basketful of scraped carrots and aspacket of sugar lumps.

Round the three yards we go, and as we enter each box Mrs Nightingall has a cheery word for each horse. Every time there is eagerness for the little delicacy, the rub on the nose and the pat on the neck.

Inmates of the stable are Bell and give Walter Nightinregarded as members of the gall his first Derby winner at family. That not only keeps Epsom. them in good heart, but makes them keen on the racecourse.

laxation is a short winter holl- thing at Epsom.

Fd-King's match will take place and a lot of worry. This year's worry concerns Alpenhorn, Walter say, "there is no doubt trained seriously as a two- Epsom and it will probably be In the Minor Unit competition the stable's hope for the

contribute to the concern. He is a placid individual, and in easy to read the belief that The Welch saucepan that No. 2. Sek Kong, March 17 at many respects like his sire, some of those higher in the He came nicely to hand after a vours the Newmarket Stakes, Alycidon.

Nothing will upset Alpenhorn, and the only problem is



PARK watches the

PLACID INDIVIDUAL

The trainer has a war-time substitute to his credit .. with Marjorie have been in racing Straight Deal, but that is not since habyhood. The only requite the same as the real

Alpenhorn had 8st. 10lb. For the rest it is seven days the Free Handicap, so he has something to find. That point is appreciated fully at South about my colt staying a mile year-old. and a half' you gather there Not that the colt is likely to is a certain amount of hope. Behind that statement it is

Free Handleap might not stay. There is sound reason for the trainer's satisfaction at distances were seven furlongs The matter will be discussed win the Derby for Mr C.W. the manner in which Alpen- and a mile. Whatever his fate with the owner when he rehorn has developed and thrived in the Derby, Alpenhorn will turns from abroad,

tall two-year-old, but I was He is a true son of his sire in agreeably surprised when went into his box. He looked smaller than last year, because he has let down in his frame and filled out just

as it was hoped. When I stood up to him to Present intention is that he Druld's Lodge stable, who have make a rough measurement said "15.21/2 to 15.3." "That's about right," remarked Walter. thought by this time ha would measure a full 17 hands. It is in his favour that he has not done so.

GREAT POWER

A beautiful rich chestnut, Alpenhorn greatly resembles his sire in colour, make and shape. A colt of tremendous power Alpenhorn is difficult to fault. For his size he is very compact and there is no doubt that he has made at least normal progress since last sea-

What must be remembered is that Alpenhorn was never

I was impressed by Nightin- | I was particularly impressed gall's other three-year-olds with Prince Arthur, who has General Etc and Icarian (says grown into a stylish colt. James Park).

Bell and on a solitary appear- as ever. Petaurist is well again ance as a two-year-old finished and will be revealing all his second to Coronation Scot at old speed. The course of jump-

General Ike spent his twoyear-old days developing and tained those good animals, By their victory over 1st. Bn. then lacked the strength to Richard

> He can now be classed as a there is nothing the matter with his stamina. His only classic engagement is the Si. Leger but long before that race in September Mr Claude Harpor will be telling all his friends

SAFE FORECAST

I think it is safe to forecast the occasional presence of Sir Winston Churchill to witness the victories of Prince Arthur and Pigeon Vole.

Manila Selects Interport Team For Series Here

Manila, Mar. 9. Thirty-nine outstanding Fillpino players were named yesterday by the Philipping Amateur Athletic Federation as candidates for the Hongkons-

The candidates will training sometime this week under the manager, Antonia Beltran and coach, Jalmo Cabarrus, Eighteen players will be finally selected for the

The programme of events will star at 230 p.m. and it is expected that there will be some very good competition although entries have fallen just a little short of expectations.

The following are the tennis matches scheduled for today at the Hongkong Cricket Club Hongkong Cricket Club

Among the other senior The latter belongs to Mr horses, Set Fair looks as well

> ing has done. Peter Barty a world of good. Colonel Fred Halse has re-Louis and

LOOKS WELL

Mrs James V. Rank has My Kingdom, a Royal Charger colt who may go to the top, and also retains Indubitably and



named has never looked so

two-year-olds, and among them is Kockaburra, a half-brother. by Borealis, to Alpenhorn. Marwart and Naval Honour are medium sized colts, who

should soon be in a condition to reveal whatever merit they



. Walter Nightingall's Derby hope, about staying a mile and a half."

prised when the colt ran so well on a first appearance at Doneaster in St. Leger week. that experience and won his and that would be following two later races. The respective the lines of Pinza last year. not fail for lack of stamina. that respect.

ONE OUTING

Alpenharn makes a first ap- able to ride Alpenhorn in the pearance as a three-year-old. Derby depends on whether the I should have one outing before first claim, want him.

cither in the Newmarket Stakes of a mile and a quarter I think the stable was sur- or the Lingfield Derby Trial Stakes of a mile and a half.

I have an idea the trainer

I am sure Mr Hell will find every reason to congratulate the trainer on the colt's appearance. Mr Bell has second claim on Scoble Breasley, but It will be some time before whether the jockey will be



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Professor McMahon Ball Says

Japan Does Not Want To Pro-West Or Pro-Red

Darwin, Australia, Mar. 9. Japan did not want to be either pro-West or pro-Communist, Professor William McMahon Ball said here tonight when he returned from a visit to Japan.

Japan wanted to follow an The Hungarian talks are the Japan in 1946, said.

> He said: "Japan feels rather squashed between the West-led by the United States and the East led by the Soviet Union and China,".

"pro - Japanese" Detter off materially now than policy, Professor McMahon Ball, they were a few years ago, but who was British Commonwealth they are much more worried member of the Allied Council in and unsuppy," he said.

"Last time I was there the Japanese had no morale probmade decisions for them," Professor McMahon Ball said. "Now they don't: know what to do," he said .- Reuter.



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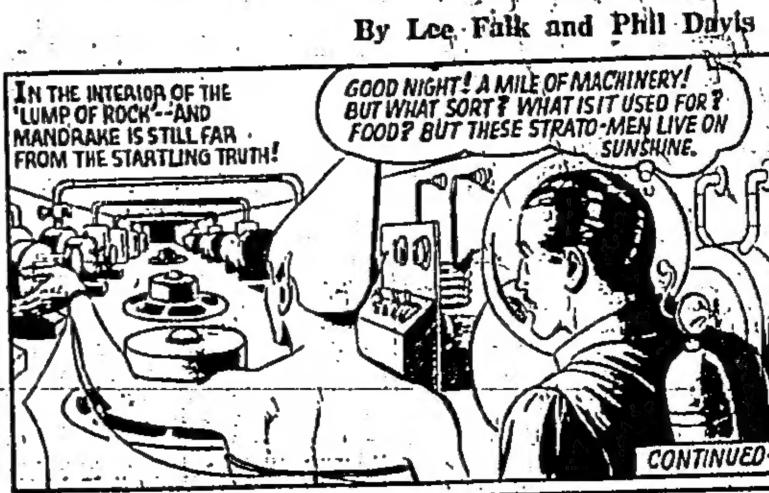
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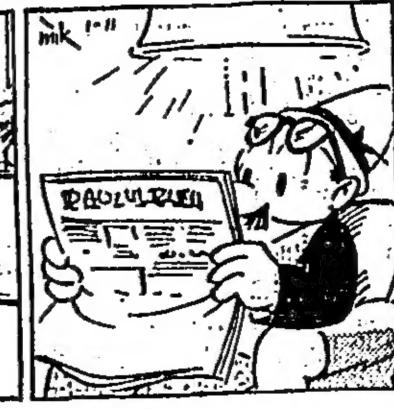
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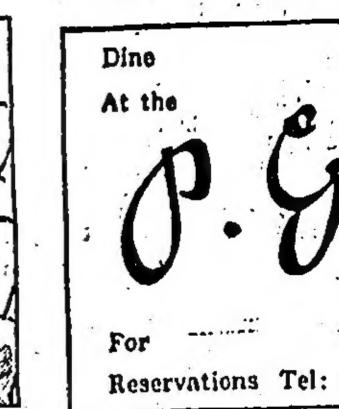
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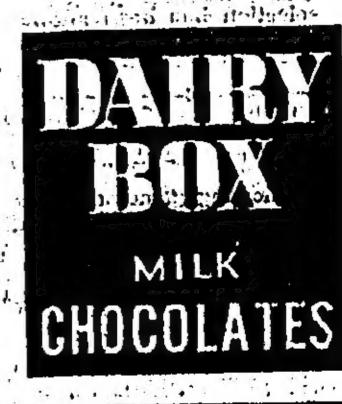
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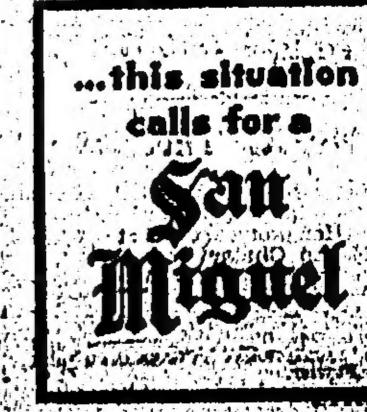






By Frank Robbins





Gravel Pit Will Be Reserved For Geologists

London, Mar. 10. A disused gravel pit where parts of human skull at least 100,000 years old, were found, is to become a geological reserve, it was announced hero

Conservancy, The Nature which holds land of scientific interest for the Government, said it had also set five nature reserves in different parts of the country.

The geological reserve is in Kent, Southern England, The skull found here is the only genuine braincase of an Acheu-Lan hand-axe maker probably that of a woman in her twenties -known to science.

Elephant, rhinoceros, deer been unsorthed there.

Havergate Island, Suffolk, one of the Nature reserves befamous , when avocets began breeding there six years ago. The bird had not been known to breed in this country for about 100 years.—Reuter.

CUNARD CRUISE

New York, Mar. 9. The Cunard Lines . hnnounced today that the liner Caronia would leave New York next January 21 on a 100-day cruise to South America, Asia and Africa. The minimum rate for the 82,505 mile voyage was said to be US\$2,950.

Tho, cruiso was to follow a "sunshing route" routh to Arica, India and Indonesis, then north to Jopan in the spring, covering 24 widely scattered ports in 18 countries.

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Greeks Want Tito To Them Close "The Boulevard To Athens"

By Paul Hurmuses, Associated Press Correspondent in Athens

Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito, an independent Communist leader at odds with Moscow, definitely holds key cards in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation's European defence plans. Tito is playing those cards close to his chest. So close, in fact, that high ranking Western diplomats are worried.

Military strategists admit privately that Yugoslavia controls the ultimate defence of two classic Balkan invasion routes—one into Italy, the other into Greece. And so far, Tito has shown no disposition to do anything about strengthening the defences of these massive gates through which Red Army tanks might roll.

provide access to northern front Italy from Hungary in the

used to advantage by German | Robert Carney

The broad Limblana Gap in foreign battered for six months problem still faces Carney's northwest Yugordayia would by the Greeks on the Albanian successor, Admiral William

When Greece and Turkey entered NATO in 1952, both would like to see Yugoslavia do The Vardar River plain, pap- Ljubljana and Vardar became something about preparing some mg Greece and Yugoslavia, has the No 1 problem of the NATO sort of defence screen in these been known in the past as the South Europe Command at two strategically critical points. "Boulevard to Athens" It was Naples, then under U.S. Adm.

panzers in 1941 when Huller Top sources admit that today, So far, say these sources,

Because Nye Bevan

Nicosia, Cyprus, March 9.

Mr Ancurin Bevan's recent Middle East tour was responsible for the introduction to the people of Cyprus of a political party which might otherwise have remained unknown. Until the invitation to visit Cyprus was sent to Britain's left-wing socialist leader, just before Christmas, few people in this Colony had even heard of the "Hellenic Socialist Party of Cyprus.

Party issued the invitation to we want Enosis and nothing be followed by some sort of Mr Bevan until the moment it but Enosis," was declined, this organisation | Simultaneously with achieved a volume of publicity Beyan invitation, the Party also cularly the US members, hoped

ean't make it" reply, brought pledged its support for Naguib's already members of NATO, the brief ern of notoriety to an "national mission to reorganise Who, What Or Why?

enough for the public to learn the Suez Canal base," and, in something of the Party's turn, voiced its hope origin, policy and plans. While in its present form "Cyprus people's demand for

Union with Greece." the Party was inaugurated only on June 24, 1953, it is not really as new as that. It merely succeeded an organisation known as the "Patriotic Union Party" which was born some ten years earlier. The latter ita revival "Hellenic Socialist Party of The possibility of a renewed plain's vulnerability. They in-Cyprus," Inst year.

admittedly small. Some 200 Cyprus has been much specu- when the German tanks rolled persons are registered mem- lated upon since the announce- across the frontier, the Greeks bers, but the organising com- ment of the new Governor De- and Yugoslavs must quickly demittee seem content in their signate, Mr Robert Armitage, cide on some sort of joint assurance that they have "very | But the speculation has not strategy." many supporters."

its forerunner, the Patriotle all that has emerged. Union, was established in order to oppose the Communists Cyprus await with something and left-wing so powerful in more than ordinary ourlosity

(Union of Cyptus with visit to Greece of Archibishop heroes the Bulgarian frontier, in Circoco), follows the line of all Makarias of Cyprus where he 1941. Yugoslavia, howaver, colpolitical parties in Cyprus, has declared that he will strive lapsed and the Germans simply. right-wing and left-wing. . to persuade the Greek Governwould accept a Constitution as tion before the next United Cities senerals don't want a step towards Empais, should Nations General Assembly— Rusia to have the same op-

But from the moment the general secretary replied: "No, partite Balkan Alliance, was to sales.

Egypt and achieve full inde-It did, however, survive long pendence by gaining control of Egyptian support in

Dampened Spirits

The result of the 1950 unofficial church-sponsored "Picbiscito", in which 96 per cent was at its height during the of the island's adult Greek pothen pulation voted for Enosis, seemfaded and was soon forgotten ed to damp the spirits of its progress. They have had bitter

effort on the part of Britain to sist that in order to avoid re-Membership of the party is introduce a Constitution to petition of Hitler's 1941 strategy been accompanied by any visible signs of possible Cypriot divisions in the field, number-

support for the idea. Contrary to the impression. One might have expected at claim they can hold the line suggested by its present title, this stage a rebirth of the along most of the rugged the Hellenic Socialist Party, is "Cyprus Socialist Party". But a not a left-wing body. In fact, party similar only in name, is Tito agrees to hold the vital

Meanwhile the people of where it joins Greece and the arrival of Mr Armitage, and the German advance cold when Its main political aim, Enosis also the result of the proposed Asloed Whether the Party mont to place the Enosis ques- slavia down this Vardar Plain,

came to the aid of Mussolin's two years later, this primary there have been a number of close military co-operation between Yugoslavia and NATO. Most important is the fact that Communist Yugoslavia is not a member of NATO, and in all likelihood never will be.

Secondly, they declare, the row between Yugoslavia and Italy over Trieste decidedly narrowed the possibility of Tito and the Italians getting together and trying to map some sort of joint defence.

So far as is known here, the Yugoslav mmy has not yet der phain defences.

Last year, the Greeks, Yugorangement, known as the Triconcrete military pact.

The NATO planners, partirarely known on this island. | achieved a considerable volume that this alliance would help in The period of limelight was of local publicity by an ex- an important way to bring the short-lived. It lasted just two change of cables with President Yugoslavs into military agreeweeks, For Mr Bevan's "Sorry, Naguib of Egypt, The Party ment with Greece and Turkey,

It's been over a year since the Balkan alliance was signed in Ankarn. To date the three the countries have not agreed on any joint course of military action to be followed in event of a Soviet attack on NATO's vital southeast flank.

> various times as urging military implementation of the alliance. The Greeks are particularly No. 3 rubber per lb. March 52%-52% neasy over the admitted slow spot rubber per lb. March 52%-52% No. 4 rubber per lb. March 52%-52% No. 4 rubber per lb. March 52%-52% No. 4 rubber unbaled 53%-53% uneasy over the admitted slow experience with the Vardar

The Greeks currently have 10 | Future closings:-ing some 150,000 men. They Bulgarian-Greek frontier, southeast corner, of Yugoslavia

The Greeks actually did stop it attempted to get into Greece rolled into Greece from Yugo-

Fechteler. NATO generals and admirals

Never Will Be

New York, Mar. 9. General Mators, already the world's biggest manufacturer, set a new record in 1953 products, the firm's

per cent to eleven per cent.

General Motors

report disclosed today. By registering a grand total of \$10,027,965,482 during the 12 months, the company sold the equivalent of \$62 worth of goods for every man, woman and child in the United States.

The Corporation's report, undertaken to reinforce the Var- signed by Chairman Alfred P. Sloan, Jr. and President Harlow H. Curtice, had good news for slays and Turks signed an the stockholders. Despite excess agreement pledging mutual as- profit taxes, the act income was parts-in which, the Treasury sistance in event of invasion the third highest in the Comagainst any of the three. This pany's history. It totalled \$598, more or less loose political ar- 119,478, equal to \$6.71 a common share, or six per cent of net

The huge sales figure was almost \$2,500,000,000 greater than that for 1952, the Company officials reported .-- United Press.

Singapore Rubber Market

Singapore, Mar. 9. The rubber market steadled on better trade interest. In the further on news from Indo-China which caused some covering and made sellers reserved. This despite the fact that all Future closings:---

three have gone on record at No. 1 rubber per lb. March 53%-63% April 53%-54 No. 2 rubber per lb. March 53%-53% NEW YORK MARKET New York, Mar. 9.

Rubber futures today clor-d The market firmed on some consumer interest for off grades and higher London cables. March 1841, 1841, 1861, 1 Traders quoted spot No. 1 Rss up 1/4 cent to 10 1/8 cents a pound. *********

LONDON MARKET

London, Mar. 9.

The rubber market was quiet
with No. 1 Ris spot quoted at 10 1/18 pence per lb. Prices.
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more than accounted for by an C21. million. The area now increase in sales to Liberia, owes the Union nearly £200 which joined the dollar area in million. October 1952. Sales to Canada U.K. exports to other nonand the United States actually sterling countries accounted for fell between the two six-month one-fifth of the increase, mainly periods, but Britain's share of due to higher sales in Russia, LAND, ETC. their total imports (except from Yugoslavia, Uruguny each other) improved from ten Argentina.

But three-quarters of the imcountries by the rest of the tion of import restrictions in

> 284M, HIGHER The Treasury calculates that German exports were £84 million higher in the second half than in the first half of 1953. But since German exports are only about two-thirds as large as those of the U.K., this represents a much bigger percentage increase than the

Over half the German increase was in exports to O.E.E.C. becoming the first company in countries. Their increase in than exports to the dollar area and the sterling area it was smaller. A good deal of the improvetextiles and other consumer goods. The value of cotton goods sold abroad was eight per

> per cent better. meet-accounted for another fifth of the increase. Exports of engineering products, apart from nireraft, were much the same in

But in some areas, U.K. appears to have been losing ground to the Germans.

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WEST GERMAN RISE EXPORTS

Treasury Issues Warning To UK Industry

FROM AN ECONOMIC CORRESPONDENT IN LONDON

A warning that German competition may seriously upset Britain's export hopes for 1954 is given by the Treasury in its privately-circulated "Bulletin for Industry," recently released in

The Bulletin points out that though British exports continued to climb throughout last year, they had to meet keener competition, especially from the Germans. And in some markets and some industries the U.K. "was not altogether getting the best of it."

If this trend were to develop seriously during 1954 -as it might-there could be no certainty, the Treasury says, that last year's improvement would be held, "let alone bettered as the circumstances require that it should

British exports increased in sterling area's position with the value by £71 million between European Payments Union dethe first and second "alves of teriorated sharply. In the first 1953. Within this total, exports half of 1953 it had a surplus of to the dollar ared rose by £2 £51 million with E.P.U.; in the million, this improvement being second half it had a deficit of

Britain's exports to the provement-£62 million out of O.E.E.C. (Western European) £71 million—was in sterling countiles rose by £3 million be- exports, mostly to Australia and tween the two half-years, but New Zealand. As their largest this was in re than offset by a supplier, the U.K. stand to reduction in exports to these benefit most from any relaxa-

sterling area. As a result, the these countries.

\$10,000,000,000 worth of its to the rest of the world was annual larger than the U.K.'s, but to ment in British exports was in MISCELLANEOUS

> cent higher in the second halfyear than in the first. Exports of woollen goods were cleven Refined petroleum, arms and ammunition, and aircraft and any German competition to

the two half-years. But in Germany engineering products accounted for nearly a points out, however, that a tracts. good deal of the German gains in machinery and electrical ap-Belgium, Italy and traders reported.

CHICAGO GRAIN Chicago, Mar. 9.

Prices per bushel in cents:

Sept. 223-22316 Bpot 354n March 364 358 July 383 3511

Kite-Flying Record Attempt Fails

Richmond, Virginia, Mar 9. The world kite-flying record of 3,000 feet still

Police officer T. A. Conway, Jr., failed to break it yesterday when an aircraft ran into his kite as it soared upward to 2,250 feet,—United Press.

STOCK **EXCHANGE**

(From Our Correspondent)

Business on the Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$257.522.40. Noon quotations and the morning's dealings:-

SHARES HUYERS SELLERS SALES H.K. Bank Epul Ania INSURANCES Lombard . . . 55 5616 Union . . . 858 868 Underwriters 1500 m 1 15 ; 20,80 21 20 500 m 21 Provident, Provident. 734 7.83 4000 at 73.

150 or 7612 | the bill. to fight for this in the Senate rather than in the House of Re-Shai Land, 1,224 Humphreys

UTILITIES Tram 29,10 29,40 100 # 28 10 Peak Tram (Old) 69 C. Light (O) 15.60 15.70 200 (# 15.70 C. Light (N) 12.60 15.70 200 (# 15.70 C. Light (N) 12.60 12.70 C. Light (N: 12.60 12.70 200 at 12.60 Electric, XD 3115 Telephone, 28.50 INDUSTRIALS

STORES, ETC. Dairy 2719 27.80 200 ur 27.70 Watson X. All 1819

Textile Corp. 7.60 7% 1000 or 7.70 Yangtsze ... 614 6.68 63 m 6.55 Yaumau ... 136 4.0715 4.10 3000 (4.0735) 2000 at 4.0715

Market

New York, Mar. 9. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed unchanged to one point higher with sales of 185

third (£26 million) of the in- closed unchanged to two points aggressive effort to meet new Government.—Reuter. crease in exports. The Treasury lower with sales of 510 con-

World futures were quiet and A tightening up of this kind paratus in the last two years about unchanged. Malaya will will eventually strengthen the have been at the expense, not be in the world market to- business organisation and lay a of the U.K., but of other morrow for 10,000 tons of re- base for a resumption of the European countries, such as fined sugar for May shipment, upward trend. Businessmen are

of better trade interest. In the notably the Middle East, the and steady. Some light raw look. offerings were made in the New York market at 6.30 cents a pound, although some sugar Adence is the belief that conhedged in futures might be sumer buying will hold up. As available a little lower. Refiner long as demand holds up reinterest was at 6.25 cents.

Future closings: Contract No. 4 (world) Closing Prices Spot-(cents per lb. fob Cuba) 3.30 Contract No. 6 November Spot-(cents per lb. clf NY ex-duty) --- United Press.

London Foreign Exchange

2.914/-2.81-7/16 2.72-7/10-2.72-9/10 10.6214-10.0214 Amsterdam, Blocked Mark

US Congress Seeks Taxes On Luxuries

Washington, Mar. 9.

The present bill is expected

creases imposed during the

Korean war are due to expire

Wore President Eisenhower to

The time chosen would ap-

Shipyards

London, Mar. 9.

The Civil Lord of the

Admiralty, Mr Wingfield

Digby, said today he he-

lieved the British ship-

Germany, the Netherlands

He said these countries had

House of Commons, was keen

The mere fact that the order

book at British shippards was

getting shorter would help

deliveries and plentiful supplies

of steel now available would

Mr Digby was replying to re-

quests by Labour and Conscrva-

tive members during a debate

on the Navy to do what it could

to promote stability in the ship-

Recalling that the Govern-

ment had issued licences for

building Soviet trawlers to-

value of nearly £6,000,000. Mir

Digby said: "We are willing to

trawlers, dredgers and tugs but

also for merchant ships subject

Some firms, he said, were at

New York, Mar. D.

Cotion trading today was slow

Prices showed minor changes

and indecisive as buyers and

sellers awaited new incentives.

on either side of the previous

close, Business was routing

with the new crop months still

feeling a little profit-taking by

the Exchange today were:

Volumes and open interest in

100 41,400 48,100 2,103,300 bales

New York, Mar. 9.

Closing Prices 35.10n

34.45-46 34.41-43

NEW YORK PRICE

but the British yards still had

an advantage in price.

bring down costs.

ping industry.

parently leave President Eigen-

hower with little alternative but

to sign the bill.—Reuter.

automatically.

The United States Congress is planning a price cut in "luxury" goods and services to come into force next month.

The House of Representatives will discuss tomorrow a new bill reducing to ten per cent wartime excise taxes on such things as jewellery, furs, cosmetics, leather goods, long distance telephone calls and theatre and travel tickets.

These have been taxed, his efforts last year to force cuts variously at 25, 20 and 15 per in excess profits taxes through

Once the bill becomes law to reach President Eisenhower nearly all the reductions or a for signature a few days before percentage of them would be April I when all excise tax inpassed onto the public.

President Eisenhower objects to the bill on the ground that it will deprive the Treasury of exercise his power of veto these 1935 1646 10 of 1840 | about \$1,000 million. But the Increases would expire and the House is prepared to override Treasury would lose an estimathis opposition and approve the ed \$2,000 million. bill after a one day debate.

> The Senate is expected follow the House lend.

15 P.C. LEVEL The Treasury has been reported willing to settle for n compromise of about half the loss estimated from the bill as

The White House and the Treasury were said to be prepared to agree on a 15 per cent Une Advantage" level of excise taxes instead of the 10 per cent provided for in The Administration planned

presentatives where the feeling for tax relief is stronger, But Congress, conscious of public complaints of high-living building industry would costs and looking to Con- be able to respond to the elections next | "undoubted challenge" of November, has shown very little favour towards Administration's wish to keep and Japan in getting orders

tax levels steady for another for ships. The tax cutting bill has been pequired great advantages from introduced by Mr Daniel Reed, the reconstruction of their war Cement XD. 16 1814 200 # 18.20 Chairman of the powerful Ways damaged shipyards. Foreign competition, he Mr Reed was defeated by the

210 7 700 CLittle Fear Of Spiralling Decline In USA"

Elsenhower Administration

New York, Mar. 9. The National City Bank of New York notes in its March Letter that, despite the recession, most observers agree that business sentiment in the is showing little change and little fear of a spiralling decline into a depression is ap- take orders for not only

It says the necessity for to security and quantitutive inventory adjustment, the re-controls. duction of costs through imand the moment in contact with a productivity Domestic No. 6 sugar futures elimination of waste, and an trade delegation of the Soviet market conditions. has accepted as inevitable.

New York Cotton addressing themselves to these problems with general con-Domestic futures were active fidence in the long-term out-

> A basic reason for this conlatively, an increase in orders and output will eventually take place, if only to fill the gap March between production and con- | May 3.32b sumption now being met by July Oct.
> 3.32b drawing on inventories.—China Dec.
> 3.32n Mail Special.

Prices

Tin spot 70216 70716
3-months 681 682 6
Copper spot 29816 227
3-months 22014 22016 Lond March NEW: YORK FUTURES

33A9b -United Press.

recent buyers.

March 12.00b Dow Jones closing averages

in March 87.80b

Zinc March 9.40b

Copper March 9.40b

B-bid All prices in UR cents per Comms future price species

b-United Press

OHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Finding A Friend

Then, quite unaccountably Company this morning. and suddenly, at the age of urge to change his job.

the shop, and when it had expired, packed his bags and took against current values." the boat to England in search of adventure

adventurer, and he held his ambition on a tight rein. He made his way to Landon, and almost at once found a johr-as an asir tant in an ironmonger's

THE GREAT IDEA

After the first 12 months, the simple pleasures of sightseeing how short he was of friends

in his turnished room in Victoria,

last he had an idea stay there as long as he could, most fluctuations are self- whereby additional revenue infiltrate himself into the com-lexplanatory

among them find his friends THE SNAG

THE idea had it merits and the results were quite en-After a week or two, he knew several men to nod to, and soon even knew the names of some and a little about

process to if he was to carry his

about £5

I WILL REPAY

66 E'S always given good officer in charge of the case said to Sir Laurence Dunne, the Chief Magistrate. He oullined Terence's history, "He says the reason for this is that he has been drinking heavily, and it impaired his judgment."

"Have you had trouble with drink before?" Sir Laurence asked Terence.

Terence hung his tousted binck head, and muttered into his overcoat collar: "No, sir, I never the time has arrived when conhad no trouble with the drink. It's just I been feeling all lonely and depressed, and didn't seem to have no friends. I promise fors have approved the building I'll repay the money, if you'll of a large block of apartments give me the chance."

"You've made it very difficult for anyone to give you chance," Sir Laurence said. this sort of thing had happened Friston Apartments will comeven a few years ago, there'd prise 35 flats of varying sizes have been no two thoughts and will be accessible by car. about it, you'd have gone to Plans have already been subprison. However...."

YOU ARE LUCKY

what he had stolen, at the rate to you to know that most of

tion officer," said the Chief modation of their staffs. Magistrate. "You can think yourself extremely lucky." Terence clearly did. He nodded published the very able and his head with great violence, then hurrled out of the court, on Committee appointed to examine 10 s.m.

Rent Restrictions Criticised.

Criticism of the continued restrictive legisla-I INTIL rather less than tion on rentals for residential properties was U two years ago, Terence expressed by Mr W. A. Stewart, Chairman of worked, contentedly enough. Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., when he his home-town in Ireland, presided at the annual general meeting of the

Mr Stewart said that the standard rent of 28, he was seized with and 1941 was unfair in its application to European residential properties and that the permitted increases He handed in his notice at on those standard rents was "entirely unrealistic

He added that, fortunately, the Company had many tenants who, recognising the simple logic of the Terence was not a reckless views he had expressed, had voluntarily agreed to increase their rents.

> working for the year 1953 is I cannot let this occasion pass 5518,517. To this is added without expressing my opinions;

with your approval. habit to visit one public house, as much detail as possible and Road buildings. This policy,

pany of the regulars, and from! You will notice that \$56,844 was spent on repairs and maintenance against \$30.511 in the previous year. This is largely due to major overhauls of some of our property which were considered essential and long overdue. Special repairs, amounting to \$44,349, represent our share of the cost of work capped. carried out by Government in restoring the hillside on the ap-There was only one snag proach road to our Chartered scrious landslips. Bank Interest Week by week, Terence found is considerably reduced followhe needed more money than he ing a refund of our overdraft.

"VERY FAVOURABLE" great idea to its proper end. He The Balance Sheet discloses the Company's solicitors), Mr General Managers have con- General Managers allowance began to steal, only a shilling that our Current Assets exceed D. E. Clark, Major S. M. Churn, ducted negotiations with them for the period from 1st January or two at a time, from the till Current Liabilities by \$582,435. Mr O. P. Hechtel, Mr F. A. on the important matter now 1954 to 31st March 1954 at in the shop where he worked a very favourable position as Ozorio and Mr G. M. Davreux submitted for your decision. \$1,250,00 per month but do not Inevitably, since he stole so compared with previous years. (Secretary). eften. Terence was caught. He Lorns on mortgage are reduced was brought to Bow Street, and to \$130,000, the balance of pay- Statement of Accounts were Company many years ago had This was seconded by Major there charged with stealing one ment on the sale of Minden adopted on the Chairman's pro- many advantages, but, prin- S. M. Churn and approved. sum of 2s, and another of 4s, properties having been settled, position, seconded by Major cipally, that the terms original- Mr Stewart said: Having He pleaded guilty and admitted The provision for Depreciation Churn. that over a period of three and Amortisation of Crown months he had prebably taken Leases of \$500,000 and General Chau and Fr Tournier were re- passing of time and the ex- consequential amendment to the

in satisfactory position, Account that the net profit on was seconded by Major Churn. this transaction amounted to \$574,276. This property was yielding an income of only \$6,000 a year and the proceeds from

the sale can be used to very much better advantage, As the Company's finances ably over the last few years, the time has arrived when conhave improved very considersideration can be given to the development of our May Road sites. Accordingly, the Direcon the site of the old Friston Cottage, May Road, which has remained in a war-damaged "If condition for so long. The new

mitted to Government and work will be commenced as soon as approval is given. This scheme will be financed partly by our TTE put Terence on probation, liquid resources and parily by ordering that when he had facilities promised by our n new job, he was to pay back Bankers. It may be of interest

the flats have already been "Have a talk with the proba- booked by firms for the accom-UNFAIR STANDARD During 1953 there was

comprehensive, report of the East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe,

Addressing the meeting. Mr benefit to this Company from the increases adopted amounts The net profit on normal only to some \$1,500 per month.

profit on sale of property of firstly, that the standard rent of FOR his first 12 months here, \$574,276 and the balance 1941 is unfair in its application Terence was happy enough, brought forward from 1952 of to European residential pro-The wonders of Lendon de- \$135,003, making available for perties, as the compulsory lighted him and seemed entless, appropriation a total of \$1,227.- | evacuation of families in 1940 and, being happy, he did well, 796. The recommendations of necessitated substantial reducat his work, receiving promotion the Directors in dealing with tions in rentals at that time, this balance are set out in the and, secondly, that the two in-Report and I trust they meet creases permitted since the war totalling 55% on the standard The Profit & Loss Account rent of 1941, are entirely unbegan to pall. Terence realised discloses that revenue was realistic against current values. slightly less than the previous Fortunately, we have many Night after night, he sat alone year. This was due to the sale tenants who, recognising the of our Minden properties and simple logic of the views I have Cornwall Lodge in Kowloon, expressed, have voluntarily ing for someone to talk to At This was compensated to a cer- agreed to increase their rents, tain extent by voluntary in- thereby making it possible for creases of rents by some of our us to undertake much-needed He would make it a nightly tenants. Expenses are shown in repairs to some of our May

commensurate with today's costs and values can be partly devoted to improvements in properties to tenants' advantage, is one which we shall continue us far as possible, but so long as restrictive legislation persists now nearly nine years after the war our desires in this direction will continue to be handl-

were Mr W. A. Stewart, (Chairman), the Hon, C. Blaker, MC,

Those present at the meeting

Reserve of \$2,000,000 represents elected to the Board of Direc- pansion of our business, this Articles of Association of the tors on the proposition of Mr The most important factor in Hechtel, seconded by Mr Clark. increasingly expensive and our affairs during the year was | Mr Clark proposed the rethe sale of Cornwall Lodge & appointment of Messrs Peat Grounds, Kowloon, and it will Marwick. Mitchell and Combe noted from the Profit & Loss pany, as Auditors, and this

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

Iralia, New Zealand, 6 p.m. By Burface Philippines, 3 p.m. Thailand, J p.m.

Macao, 6 p.m. THURSDAY, MARCH II

India, Ceylon, 9 a.m. Thailand, Burma, Pakistan, Middle

By Galbraith SIDE GLANCES



"This looks like lip rouge on Junior's shoulder! I'm afraid the days of cleaning chocolate ice cream spots are gone forever!"

Managership Agreement Terminated

At an extraordinary general meeting of Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., held this morning a resolution was adopted terminating the agreement of Messrs J. D. Humphreys & Son under which they acted as General Managers for Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.

Proposing the resolution, Mr | ed on the 31st day of March H. Kadoorie sald: holders.

The Chairman's Report and Managership adopted by this during this said period." where the Company can be managed efficiently, and eventually much more economically, by adopting new arrange-

> to the explanations given in the articles thereof." statement of the board, except perhaps to remark that, al-. D. E. Clark and approved. though savings in the first year. will be small, substantial benefit policy of development now under contemplation; this is particularly so if such development is financed by new capital. I must also emphasise that the most important immediate advantage to be derived from the termination of the General relieved from the obligation of paying commission on profits accruing from the sale of proour books at a fraction of their

current value. WARRANT ACCEPTANCE

1954 and that Messrs John D. The ordinary resolution, Humphreys & Son Limited, which is the main subject of successors in business of the this meeting, has been explain- said John D. Humphreys & Son ed by a statement from the be compensated for loss of board, a printed copy of which office and other rights under the has been mailed to all share- said agreement by the Issuance to such company of 25,000 fully The Directors have stated paid shares each of a nominal that they have a high regard value of \$10.00 which shares for the manner in which the shall rark for dividend on the ED, Dr the Hon. S. N. Chau, General Managers have directed 1st day of January 1954 and The mightly sessions proved Bank site necessitated by two CBE, Mr H. Kadoorie, Rev Fr the Company's affairs in the past which shall in all other respects Tournier (Directors), Mr and I am sure shareholders will rank 'part passu' with the J.Y.V. Hunt (representing the concur with that opinion. The already issued shares and upon Auditors). Mr P. A. L. Vine Directors are also appreciative the basis that the successors in (representing Messrs Deceons, of the spirit in which the business receive payment of the The system of General receive commission on profits

> ly agreed meant economical adopted the ordinary resolution. Mr Blaker, Mr Kadoorle, Dr management. However, with it is necessary to provide for form of management becomes Company and I now formally your Directors have decided special resolution:-"That the that we have reached a stage Articles of Association submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and There is very little I can add to the exclusion of all existing

This was seconded by Mr

will be derived by our Company when we have implemented the Radio Hongkong

Signal and Programme

Variety Requests presented by Margherita (Studio): 6.59, Weather 7.10, News Talk (London Relay) or Special Announcements: 7.15, Orch. of the Week.—The Danish State Managers' Agreement is in being Radio Orch 7.45. Rugby Football. rom the Club Ground (Recorded) B. "Two Hearls in Three-Quarter perties which are standing in Time" An abridge Version of the Robert Stolz Light Operetta, sung by the Viennese Light Opera Company cond, by the composer; 9. Time Signal For String Quartet (Sludio): Arrigo For (lst violin), rest assured that the Directors Alves (viola), Fritz Lin ('cello);
Formosa, 6 p.m.
Thelland, Malaya, Indonesia, Aus.
Thelland, Malaya, Indonesia, Aus.
The Roy Zealand 8 and Tournelle Chopin's Variations on Mozart's La Company of the Chopin's Vari have considered this matter Chopin's Variations on Mozart's La Croucher, said that the company Ltd. have decided to withdraw this from all aspects. Having done C Darem La Mano, Op. 2: 9.30, had almost a latter to the condition. from all aspects. Having done so, they are convinced that the acadvantages to be gained by the Company warrant the acceptance of the offer made by the General Managers.

From the printed statement for Board it will be noted as the Board it will be noted as the Board it will be noted as the second, Michael Redays and the Stratford Memorial Redays and the Stratford Redays and the Stratford Redays and the Stratfor offer to terminate their Agreement is conditional on acwilliam Fox; The Duke of Surrey.

Manners and approved.

Mr Kadoorie proposed as a second of thereford. Harry Andrews; of the resolution was then put ordinary resolution; "That the dead were passengers."

Agreement dated the 10th day of the dead were passengers. of the Board, it will be noted Redgrave; John of Gaunt, Hugh that the General Managers' Griffith; Henry Bolingbroke, Duke then hurried out of the court, on the probation officer's heels, as a man might try to citch method to remain the form of the same part of the form of the same principle. After the same principle. After the same principle. After the company, was a more reduced by half after the same principle. After the company, was a considerable to comprehensive report of the probation officer's heels, as a man might try to citch with a friend long-sought and new found.

Whoi's Her Line? Solution

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Four Face Poisons & Drugs Charges

Three men and a woman appeared before Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning on charges of possession of poisons, permitting premises to be used for the manufacture of heroin, possession of dangerous drugs, possession of dangerous goods and resisting arrest.

Defendants, Tse Sock-yuen alias Chan Yau, 42, Chan Chi-ming, 42, Cheung Kan-ying, 35, female, and Chan Chun-kwok, 30, were remanded for seven days in gaol custody or ball of \$10,000 - half cash, half surety allowed - pending transfer to District Court.

in charge of the case. Mr bottles containing 1200 cc of Patrick Yu appeared for the acetic anhydride, two bottles first defendant, Tse Sock-yuen. containing 650 cc of con-All four defendants are centrated hydrochloric acid and accused of having had in their 10 bottles containing a total of possession on February 25 at 10 pounds of ether. 79 King's Road, fourth floor, thetic Chloroform, without a February 25. permit under Part I Poisons Ordinance.

The first of the four additional charges against all the accused was permitting the above mentioned premises to be used for the manufacture of heroin on the same date.

A charge of possession of dangerous drugs, namely one gramme of crude morphine hydrochloride and 0.2 gramme FINED hydrochloride and 0.2 gramme of crude diacetylmorphine base without a permit was brought against all the defendants. They are also charged with had possession

Candidate Defeated

London, Mar. 9. Another blow was struck at Communist influence in the British trade unions, when W. E. Jones, a non-Communist, PC 3709 were on patrol at Des was elected the President of the Vocux Road Central near Gil-Miners' Federation in succession to Sir William Lawther, who is 1 when they saw the defendant

Jones, who was up to now ing her under observation, the Moffat, the President of the Eastern Police Station,

Scottish Miners' Union. Federation is one of the key him for about half an hour beposts of British trade unionism. fore the policemen came up, A first blow was struck by the and that after searching her British labour movement against friend, they arrested her. She Communist influence in the then alleged that the Inspector trade unions two weeks ago at the station told her that she when a non-Communist, H. would have to be arrested as Oppenshaw, was elected Presi- there had been no arrests that dent of the Metal Workers' night, but that she would be

Det. Sub-Insp. C. C. Chau is dangerous goods, namely two The first defendant is also

four bottles of Baker's Anaes- charged with resisting arrest on

WOMAN. LOITERER

"The Inspector at the Police station said that he would have to arrest me as there had been no other arrests that night,but he would release me if or alternatively the equivalent there were more arrests later," in Hongkong dollars of US\$449,said 35-year-old Leung Chun. 504.43, or alternatively damages. unemployed, before she was convicted by Mr Poon Yan-hol this morning for loitering, and

bound over in the sum of \$200 for one year. According to the Prosecution, two Policemen, Cpl 1287

man Street at 11 p.m. on March talking to a Chinese man. Keepof the Yorkshire Policemen saw her engage three Union, was running different men in conversation well-known and within half an hour. They then Communist leader, A. arrested her and took her to

Leung's story was that she

Union, which includes 900,000 released if there were other members.—France-Presse. arrests later. Shareholder Opposes Resolution

Objections were raised this morning by Mr N. V. A. Croucher at an extraordinary meeting of the Peak Tramways Company, Limited, to a resolution terminating the present General Managership.

terminate the agreement between Messrs John D. Humphreys and Son, Limited commending the acceptance of the and the company, and to in- are given in the Directors' Statecrease the capital to \$1,500,000 ment. by the creation of 75,000 new shares at \$10 per share.

Mr Croucher said that he saw opportunity be taken by the Comno reason to dispose of the pany to pain its independence. General Managers who have management has given us entire served the company well in the satisfaction in the past, our Agreepast. He said he also considered that their obligations, es well as that shareholders would be pay- their rights, could be assigned ing too high a price for running their own company.

chairman for figures on the pre- be established. sent financial state of the company, including the value of General Managers' offer to terminate the land owned by the tram- their Agreement is conditional on

The meeting was convened to and the financial results achieved reflect great credit on their adminis-Explanations of the reasons for reoffer to terminate the Agreement

Apart from the financial side of the proposal, however, there is another strong reason why your others without Simreholders or their elected Board being consulted. It is obviously of paramount importance that such a situation be avoided Mr Croucher then asked the and that full control by the Board

> the Board, it will be noted that the acceptance by Humphreys Estate & Finence Co. Ltd. of an offer that has been made to them on the same mentation?-Yes.

264 Summonses Dismissed

At Central this morning Mr Hin-shing Lo dismissed 264 summonses sgainst stall owners who were accused of having caused obstructions.

The Police offered no evidence when Mr P. C. Woo, appearing for the hawkers, pleaded not guilty to all the summonses.

Court Deposit

The cross-examination of the Manager of the defendant Bank by leading Counsel for the plaintiffs in their 21/4million dollar deposit claim continued before Mr Justice Reynolds in the Supreme Court this morning.

Plaintiffs are the China Mutual Trading Co., Ltd. of 13-27 Ice House Street and defendants are the Banque Belge Pour l'Etranger (Extreme-Orient) Societe Anonyme, Edinburgh House.

Plaintiffs are claiming for the return from the Bank of HK\$2,590,171.96, being the balance of margins paid in connection with the importation of certain goods into Hongkong. Plaintiffs claim repayment of this sum with interest thereon,

The Defence is that the margins had, at the request of the plaintiffs, been converted into U.S. dollars and that they Leung was also ordered to be were held by the defendants in U.S. dollars in the United States. As a result of the freezing regulations passed in December, 1950, the monles had become blocked and could not be re-

> Mr John McNeill, QC, Mr Percy Chen and Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, all instructed by Mr Y. H. Chan, of Messrs Lau, Chan and Ko, are appearing for the plaintiffs.

The defendants are represented by the Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, and Mr D. A. L. The presidency of the Miners' met a friend and had talked to Wright, both instructed by Mr

CROSS-EXAMINATION Mr M. Ubaghs, Manager of the defendant Bank, whose cross-examination by Mr Mc-Nelll commenced at the conclusion of his evidence-in-chief on Monday afternoon was further cross-examined

Counsel this morning. In reply to a question where would a payment by plaintiffs be recorded in the Bank if it was not recorded in the transit account, witness said that it might be quite a different transaction. Sometimes Bank received amounts for various other customers and when that happened amounts would appear in their books in bulk amount. Payments by plaintiffs were recorded in their books, not necessarily in the transit account. Witness explained that a Hongkong dollar current necount was not a transit account. Mr McNelll: Is a Hongkong dollar margin account a transit account?

Mr Ubaghs: It is a transit account. Is that because you have recertain transactions pending implementation, is that

Implementation of some obligation on the part of the Bank?-On the part of the customer or the Bank as the case may be.

Either one or the other?-Yes, or both. In cases of a H.K. dollar current account, there are obligations on the part of the Bank, for example, to honour a cheque which required imple-

Hearing is continuing.

"JINX TRIP" ENDS

Agreement dated the 10th day of January, 1927, between the Com-pany and Mesers John D. Hump-board today into the dis-

Wyndham Street, City of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong. | Macho, & p.m.